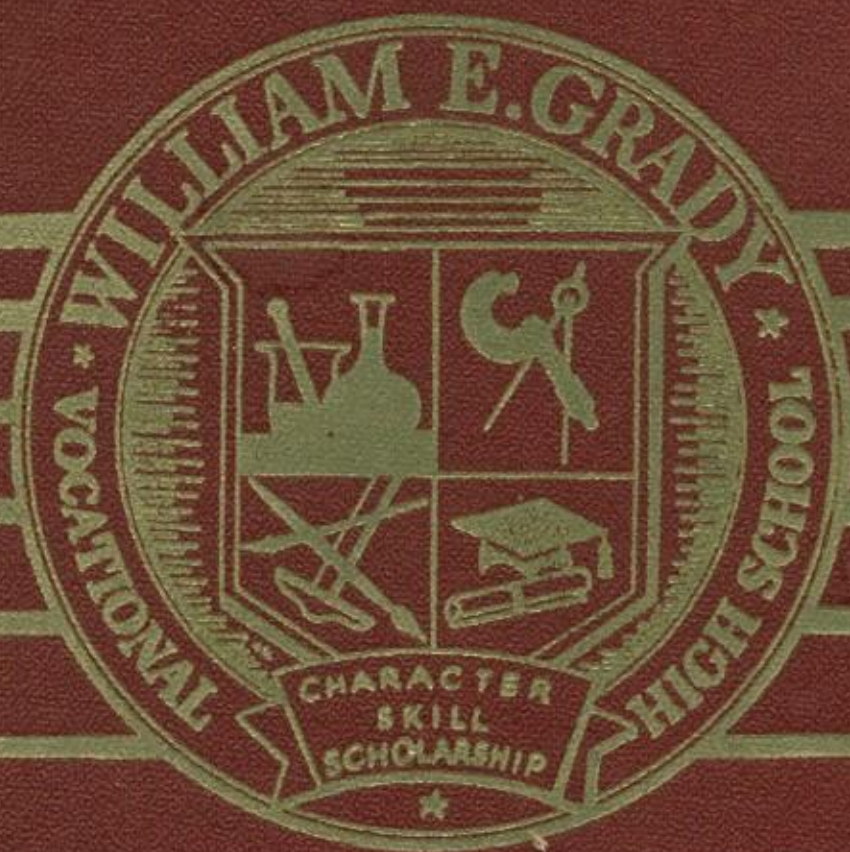
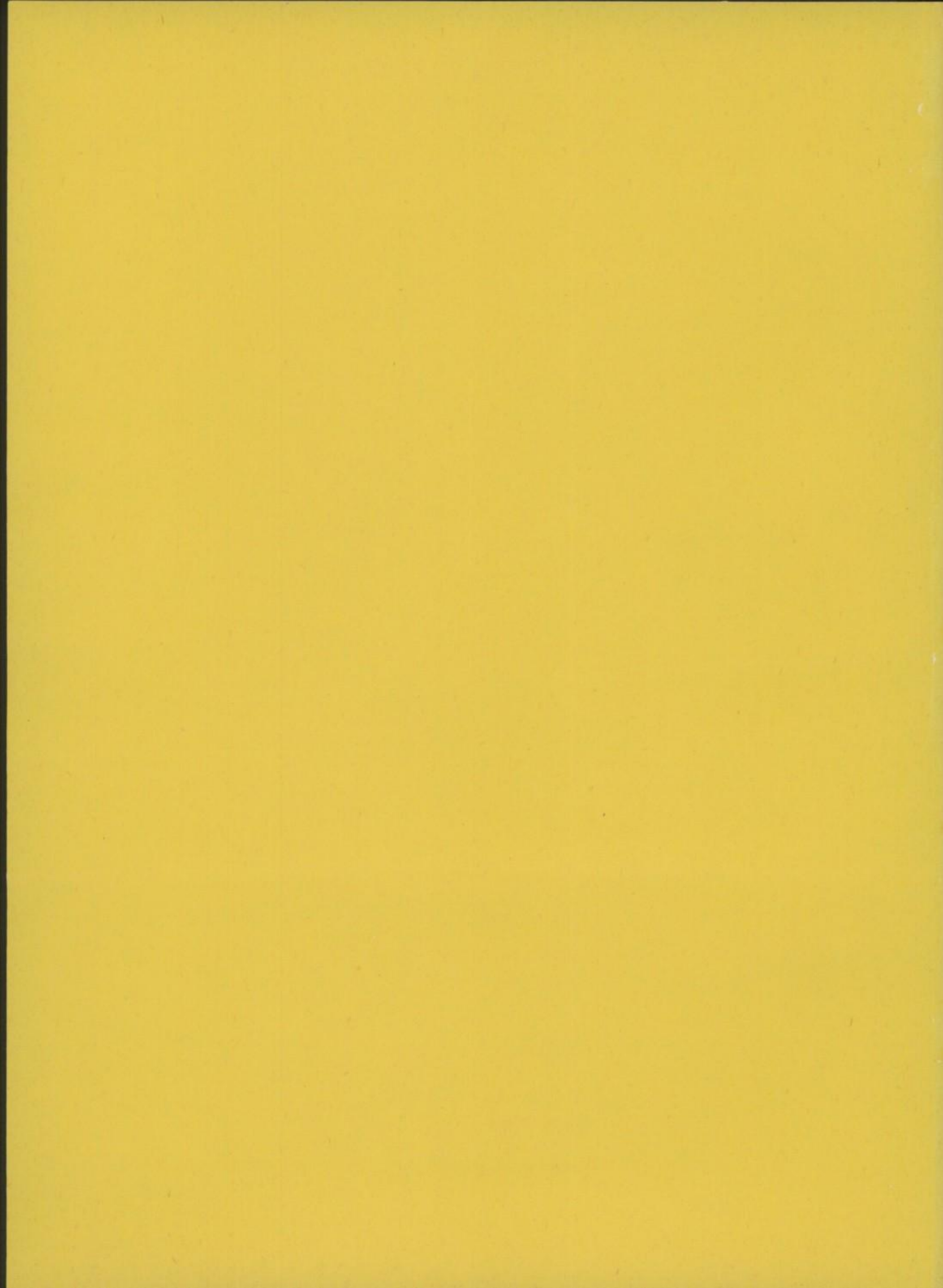


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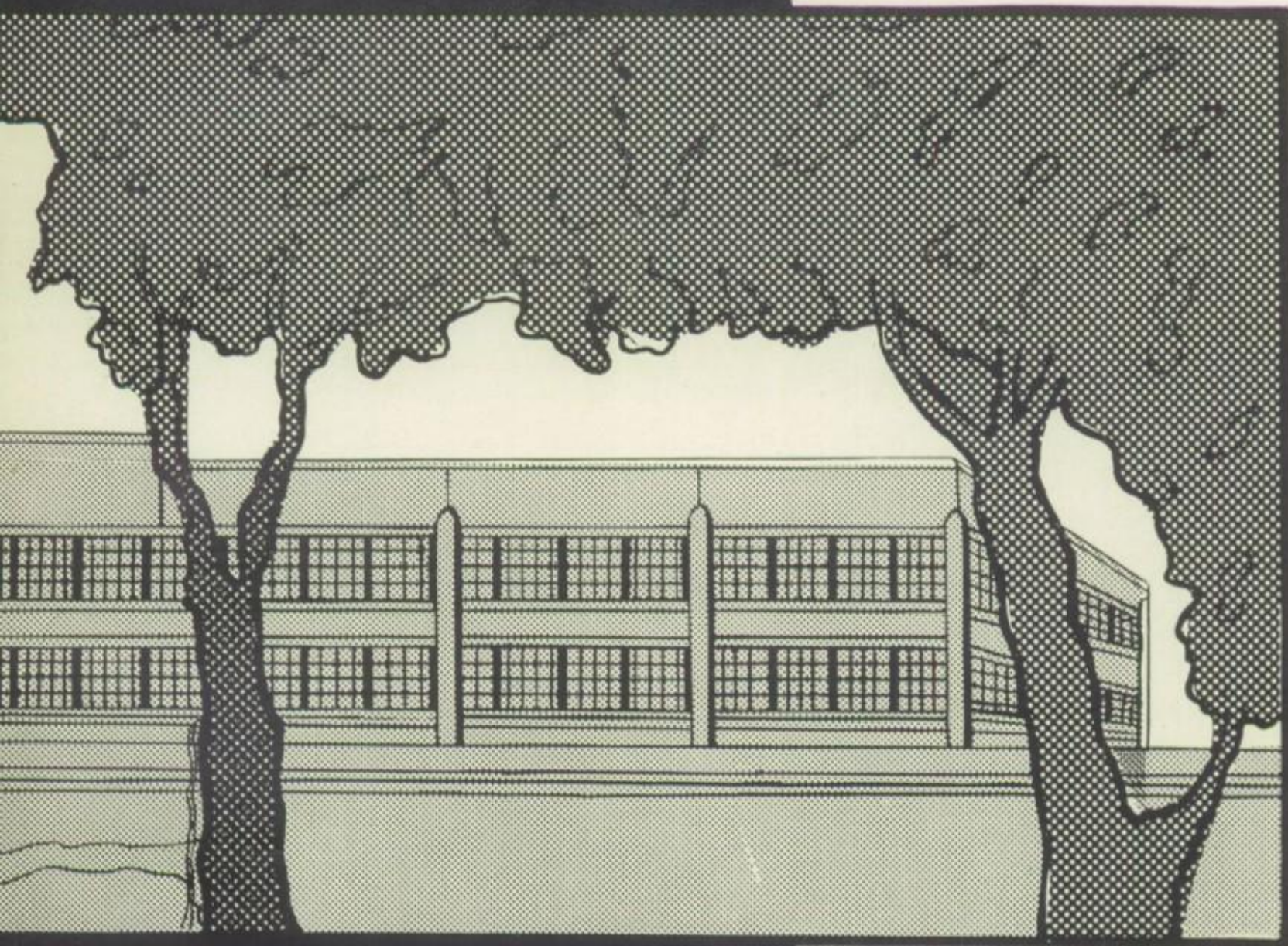


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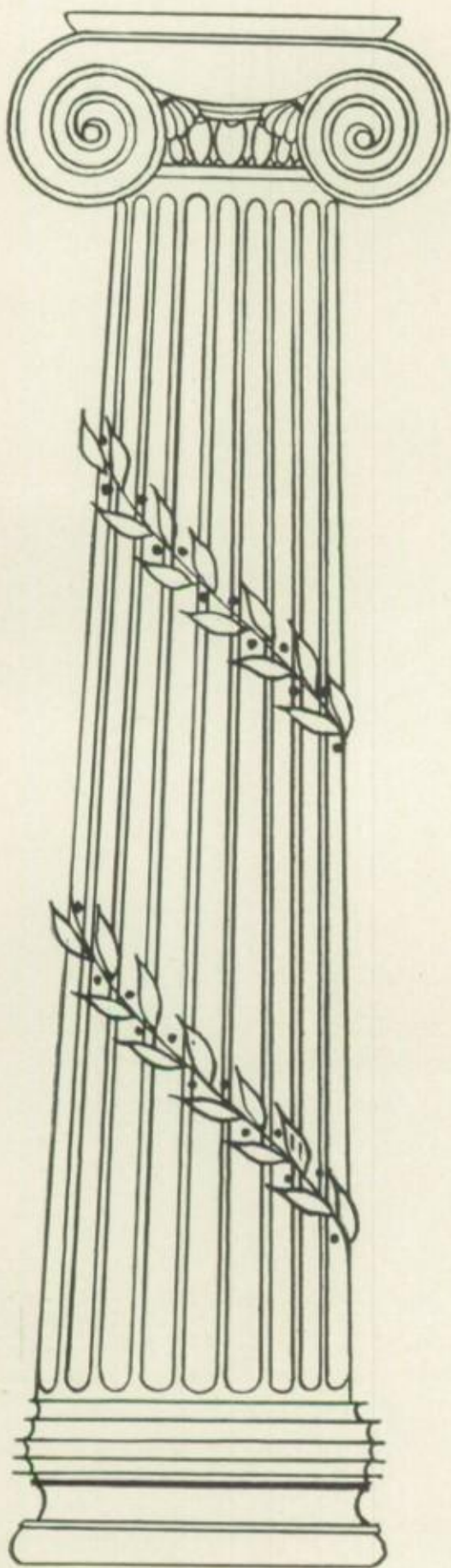
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VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL


NEW YORK

Dedicated to



Encore, the annual publication of the William E. Grady Corporation, respectfully dedicates its 1954 Annual Report to Morris E. Siegel, retiring superintendent in charge of vocational high schools. Our employees, young men and women trained in New York City's vocational high school system, thus wish to express to Superintendent Siegel their appreciation of his efforts on their behalf.

Fifty Years of Service



I feel greatly honored in being asked to be the dedicatee of the William E. Grady Yearbook, **Encore**, for the coming year, especially as 1954 marks for me the completion of 50 years of service for the children of this City.

Unlike other schools in this City, your school has a comparatively short history; yet it can lay claim to many outstanding achievements. Separated as you are in four different buildings, in distant parts of Brooklyn, under the inspiring leadership of your principal, Mr. Philip Becker, and his devoted administrative and teaching staff, these separate units have been welded into a strong student body, intent on obtaining the full advantages of general and vocational education.

No little share of this achievement belongs to your parents, who as an organized group have supported Mr. Becker, your teachers, and you, in obtaining the approval of the city fathers and the Board of Education in the early erection of a suitable building to bear the proud name of William E. Grady.

I am sure that the spirit of William E. Grady is among you and is proud of the fine record of the school bearing his name.

The future belongs to you. Yours is the responsibility as pioneers to build a new world. I have every confidence in you and I send you my greetings and God speed!

Sincerely,
Morris E. Siegel

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Annual Report

The William E. Grady Corporation, producers of fine products in many fields, presents to the public in pictures and words, its Annual Report. The employees of the Grady Corporation produce many articles of great usefulness and beauty—electrical products, artistic works, articles of skilled carpentry, automotive products, metallic articles, designs in the field of fashion, and beautifully made apparel. In addition, Grady craftsmen perform many services to benefit the public: they design hair styles and give permanent waves, haircuts and manicures; repair motors, radios and television sets; do body and fender work, paint signs and draw illustrations; print pamphlets and general information, and help the general public in many other ways. Since very few companies, in this day of specialization, produce such a variety of products and perform so many services requiring much skill and training we feel the William E. Grady Company is unique. **Encore** was designed, planned and written to familiarize you who receive the benefits of our work with Grady employees, their products, skills, personalities, interests and leisure time pursuits.



PHILIP BECKER

Chairman of The Board of Directors

FROM THE DESK OF: The Chairman of the Board of Directors

TO: The Class of June 1954

RE: Graduation

The past year witnessed great progress for our organization in that our facilities have been improved and expanded. The completion of the alterations at the girls' building, providing us with up-to-date beauty culture shops, and the modernization program at the main building assure us for the first time of modern shops, laboratories, and equipment for our juniors and seniors. These plant improvements, coupled with the increased efficiency of our staff, must inevitably result in better preparing our product, you the graduates, for the role of economically independent citizenship.

To the class of June 1954 we owe much; it is not only the largest graduating class but it also has been the one which endured most and worked hardest in the campaign which culminated with an appropriation of money for a new building.

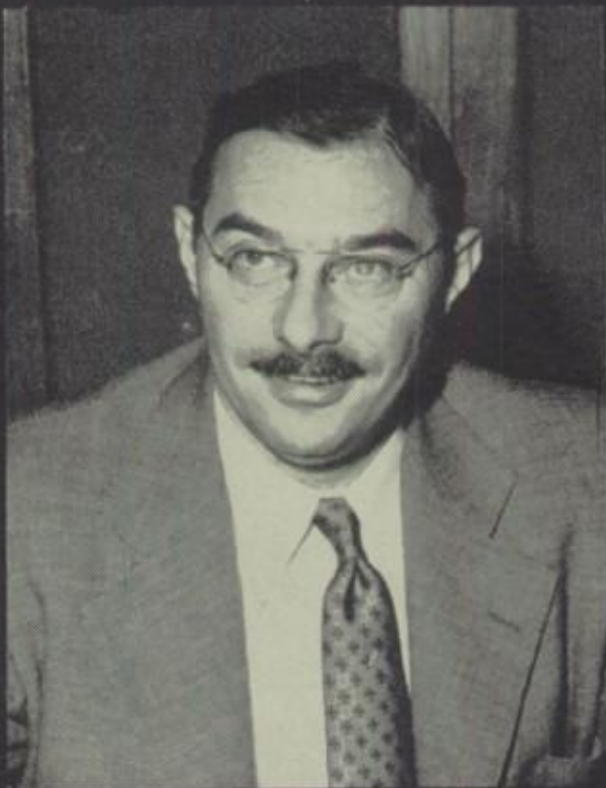
With the conviction that your success will reflect honor to your alma mater and that we can always depend on you if the need arises, the faculty and your fellow students at Grady bid you God Speed.

Sincerely,
Philip Becker

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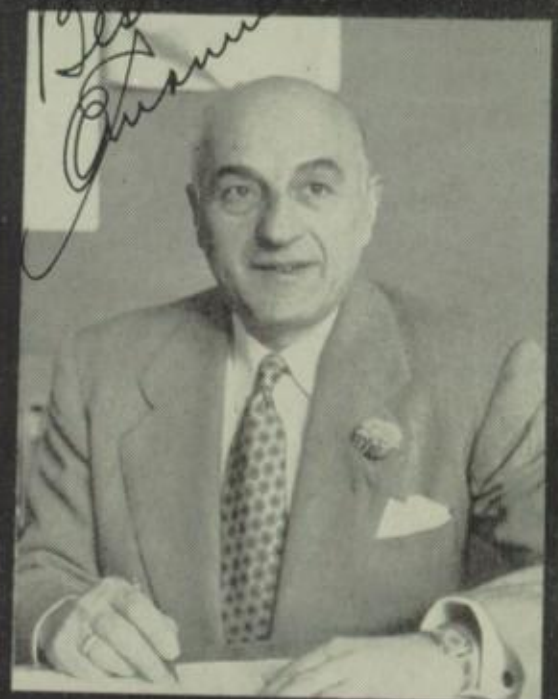
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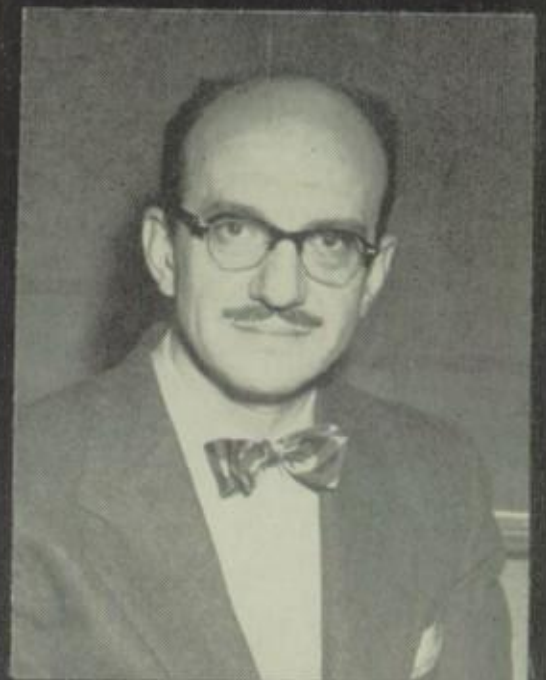
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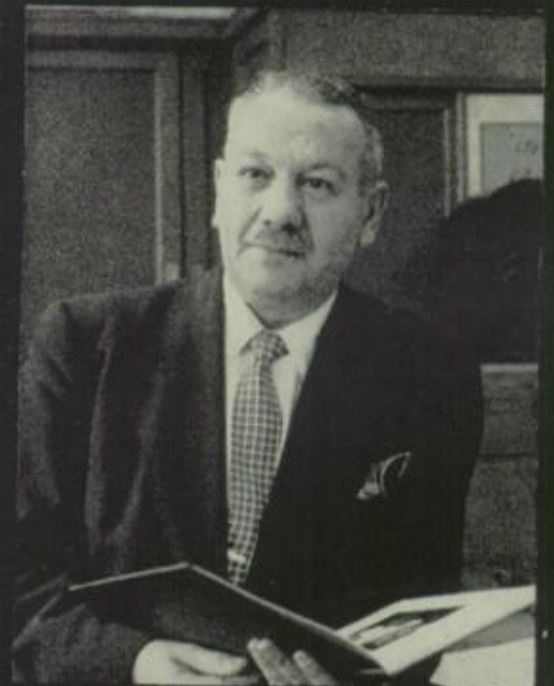
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Mrs. Mary Singer



Mr. Victor Singer

Success: Lloyd Idelson

*Best Wishes
P. Lipsky*



*Our
Fine
Craftsmen*

1954

ADESSO, MARIAN
 301 23 Street
 Beauty Culture
 Lieutenant Service Squad, Staff of **Gradient**,
 honors in English and Gym.
 Plans—to become a beautician and then
 travel.

AGNELLI, RAYMOND (Ray)
 124 29 Street
 Woodworking
 Softball Team, Staff of **Gradient**
 Plans—to work in the trade or join the
 Navy.

ALLEN, JOHN
 479 63 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Certificate in Mathematics, Shop
 Plans—to work in the trade.

AMATO, CARMINE
 2240 West 6 Street
 Woodworking
 Related Art Awards, Staff of **Gradient**
 Plans—to work at the trade.

AMERUSO, ANTHONY (Tolue)
 303 Ditmas Avenue
 Woodworking
 "Finian's Rainbow," School Play, Declama-
 tion Contest Finals, Intramural Softball,
 Awards in Commercial Art and Science.
 Plans—to go to State Tech.



ARMERDING, HENRY (Clem)
 1871 East 53 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Office Squad, 100% Attendance
 Plans—to join the Armed Forces.

BADYNA, ALPHONSUS (Choppers)
 282 Flatbush Avenue
 Electrical Trades
 Awards in Related Art and Gym, G.O.
 Delegate
 Plans—to work for the telephone company.

BALLANTINE, JOSEPH
 1721 11 Avenue
 Commercial Art, Staff of **Encore**
 History Forums, Quiz Program
 Plans—to enter the Armed Forces.

BANTIN, CHARLES
 2910 West 21 Street
 Electrical Trades
 G. O. Representative
 Plans—to be an electrical maintenance
 man.

BARBIERI, JOSEPH
 7 East 5 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Plans—to work for the telephone company.

BARKER, FRANK (Zeke)
 2626 Cropsey Avenue
 Automotive Trades
 Softball Team
 Plans—to be a mechanic.

BARRESE, JOHN
 7216 16 Avenue
 Automotive Trades
 Softball Team, honors in History and Auto
 Mechanics
 Plans—to work in the automotive field.



BASILE, PHILIP (Phil)
197 Avenue V
Woodworking
Honors in Related Art, Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to open a woodworking shop.

BATTILORO, JERRY (Bat)
1330 74 Street
Metal Trades
Guard Duty, Color Guard, Intramural Softball
Plans—to follow Machine Shop trade.

BERENS, MARTIN
1765 59 Street
Electrical Trades
Certificate of Excellence in English, Math, History, Shop, Related Tech, Quiz Program, Laurel Honor Society, Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to be an engineer.

BILELLA, JOHN (Johnny)
8407 17 Avenue
Electrical Trades
School Baseball, Basketball Teams, Intramural Softball, Shop Award.
Plans—to go to State Tech.

BLANDA, ANGELO (Junior)
4408 Third Avenue
Electrical Trades
Handball Team, Intramural Softball
Plans—to go to State Tech.

BLANK, WILLIAM (Willie)
1846 East 38 Street
Woodworking
Office Squad, Library Squad, Woodworking Award, Mimeograph Squad, Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to work at house construction.

BOGAN, THOMAS (Bogie)
500½ Sixth Avenue
Woodworking
Freshman Softball Team, 100% Attendance, Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to join the Navy.



BONELLI, MICHAEL
1614 72 Street
Woodworking
Baseball Team
Plans—to follow the trade.

BORZI, CONSTANCE (Connie)
125 Avenue S
Beauty Culture
Lieutenant Service Squad, School Plays, Usher, honors in Beauty Culture & Art.
Plans—to open a beauty parlor.

BREUER, ROBERT (Easy)
416 Marine Avenue
Automotive Trades
Plans—to work in the trade or join the Air Force.

BRODMAN, SHELDON (Brodie)
1936 50 Street
Metal Trades
Baseball, Basketball, Softball, Handball Teams, Letters, Honors in Related Art.
Plans—to play major league baseball.

BROOKS, RICHARD (Wee)
1776 East 27 Street
Electrical Trades
Softball and Basketball Teams, Certificate of Excellence in Science
Plans—to open a motor repair shop.



BROWN, SHIRLEY (Termite)
 2442 East 14 Street
 Needle Trades
 Glee Club, Red Cross Certificate, Textile Award, Service Squad, 100% Attendance.
 Plans—to join the Women's Air Force.

BURGIE, ROY
 1621 Ryder Street
 Commercial Art
 Class President, Treasurer, Library Squad, Glee Club, Awards in Commercial Art
 Plans—to learn more about Commercial Art.

BURNS, ROBERT
 865 40 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Current Events Forum, Track Team, Encore Staff, Senior Prom Committee
 Plans—to join the Air Force.

CACACE, JOSEPH
 8666 15 Avenue
 Metal Trades
 Plans—to work at the trade.

CACACI, PHILIP (Flip)
 2566 East 23 Street
 Automotive Trades
 Marshal Squad, Softball Team, Honors in Automotive Mechanics, Late Squad
 Plans—to join the Air Force.



CALCAGNO, SALVATORE (Sal)
 66 Avenue 'V'
 Electrical Trades
 Honors in Math, English, Shop, Softball Team, Staff of Gradient
 Plans—to work for the government in the electrical field.

CALVIELLO, ANTHONY (Tony)
 723 40 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Certificate in Shop Information
 Plans—to go to State Tech.

CARBONE, CHARLES (Chick)
 2735 West 15 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Current Events Forum, Certificates in History, English, Shop; Encore Staff
 Plans—to work in the television field.

CARFORA, GENNARO (Gerry)
 1540 55 Street
 Commercial Art
 Baseball, Track Teams; P.S.A.L. Medal; Award for Safety Poster.
 Plans—to work in the art field.

CARSON, HAROLD (Tiny)
 448 42 Street
 Woodworking
 Softball, Track, Basketball Teams; Track Letter; Office, Library, Marshal, Bookroom Squads; 100% Attendance; Staff of Gradient
 Plans—to work with his father or in a woodworking factory.

CARY, GEORGE
 256 46 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Glee Club, Handball Team, Class Softball Team, Library Squad, Encore Staff
 Plans—to join the Marines.

CASTAGLIOLA, LOUIS
 1626 East 33 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Intramural Softball, Certificate of Excellence in Shop.
 Plans—to join the Air Force.



CATAFFO, MICHAEL (Tonto)
 2412 85 Street
 Metal Trades
 Plans—to become a tool and die maker.



CIRCO, VINCENZA (Venny)
 8632 18 Avenue
 Needle Trades
 City Fashion Show, Lieutenant Service Squad, Dressmaking Award, Chorus
 Plans—to go to work and attend night school.

CAVANNA, PETER (Banana)
 175 34 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Visual Aids Squad, Gym Award, 100% Attendance.
 Plans—to get a job in the electrical field.



COHEN, JULES (Julie)
 1407 West 8 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Awards in Electrical Shop, Related Tech, English, and History, Staff of Gradient
 Plans—to go to State Tech.

CESTARI, JOSEPH
 310 5 Street
 Woodworking
 Handball, Basketball Teams; Intramural Softball; Visual Aids Squad; Awards in Handball, Basketball, and Sheetmetal; Baseball Team.
 Plans—to get a job as a woodworker.



COLANTUONO, JAMES
 88 Terrace Place
 Commercial Art
 Certificates of Excellence in Electrical Shop, Related Art; Poster Contest, Encore Staff
 Plans—to work in the trade.

CHAPOGAS, THOMAS
 6816 Ft. Hamilton Parkway
 Electrical Trades
 Certificates in Science, Related Tech, and Shop.
 Plans—to go to college.



COLLETTI, LOUIS (Red)
 1423 82 Street
 Automotive Trades
 Intramural Softball, Visual Aids Squad, G. O. Representative, Senior Treasurer
 Plans—to become an auto mechanic.

CHOYNOWSKI, JOHN
 337 16 Street
 Metal Trades
 Library Squad, Basketball Team and Letter, Intramural Softball Team, Lieutenant of Marshals, Color Guard, School Play "Pecos Bill," Certificates in Math, Related Art, and Shop, Laurel Honor Society, Baseball Team
 Plans—to follow Machine Shop trade.



COLUCCIO, JOSEPH
 1366 63 Street
 Woodworking
 Basketball and Baseball Teams, School Letters, Intramural Softball, Lieutenant of Marshals, Declamation Contest, Staff of Gradient
 Plans—to try out for major league baseball or go to college.

CIANO, MICHAEL (Mike)
 530 51 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Current Events Forum, Chorus, Declamation Contest, Awards in History and Shop, G. O. Delegate
 Plans—to enlist in the U.S. Army Signal Corps.



CIMIE, HELENE LAURA
 1750 58 Street
 Beauty Culture
 Discussion Group, Senior Prom Committee
 Plans—to marry and have own beauty shop.



CONANAN, MICHAEL (Mickey)
 340 44 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Color Guard, Radio Play, Sound Effects Squad.
 Plans—to join the Navy.



CONTE, ANTHONY (Swamp Boy)
 1245 East 89 Street
 Commercial Art
 Baseball Team, Intramural Softball, Chorus, Encore Staff
 Plans—to become a big league baseball player.



COPPA, SALVATORE
 2080 West St.
 Automotive Trades
 Visual Aids Squad, Staff of Gradient
 Plans—to work at the trade.



CORBETT, CHARLES (Charlie)
 1458 72 Street
 Commercial Art
 Commercial Art Awards; Safety Poster Prize Winner; School Sign-making, Encore Staff
 Plans—to become a good letterer.



CORNELL, CHARLES (Chucker)
 20 Windsor Place
 Woodworking
 Chorus, Intramural Softball, PSAL Medals, Basketball Team, Staff of Gradient
 Plans—to work at the trade or join the Navy.



CORRADO, MARIE
 645 Union Street
 Needle Trades
 Glee Club, Fashion Shows, Cheering Squad, Lunchroom Monitor, PSAL Award, Senior Day Committee
 Plans—marriage.

CORTESE, ANTHONY
 4211 Fort Hamilton Parkway
 Electrical Trades
 Baseball Team, P.A. Squad
 Plans—to enter the Armed Forces.

COSTANTINO, SALVATORE (Junior)
 60 Bay 41 Street
 Metal Trades
 Late Squad
 Plans—to become a machinist.

CREMONESE, VINCENT (Fisherman)
 2864 West 16 Street
 Metal Trades
 Swimming and Track Teams; Chorus; Declamation Contest; Color Guard; Honors in English, History, Shop, Related Art.
 Plans—to be a mechanical engineer.

CRISAFI, JAMES (Jimmy)
 199 Avenue V
 Woodworking
 Certificates in English and Woodworking; Staff of Gradient
 Plans—to be a cabinet worker.

CURRAN, JOHN (Dukie)
 524 45 Street
 Metal Trades
 100% Attendance
 Plans—to work in a machine shop.

CURRAN, ROBERT (Rook)
 471A 5 Avenue
 Electrical Trades
 Gym Award, Minor Letter for Swimming Team.
 Plans—to work in the trade.



Jack
Benny Currao

CURRAO, BENJAMIN (Benny)
913 40 Street
Electrical Trades
Certificates of Excellence in Shop, History, English, and Related Tech; Intramural Softball; Chorus, Staff of **Gradient**, Baseball Team, **Encore** Staff
Plans—to attend college and study electricity.

D'AMICO, MARIE ANN
201 Avenue U
Beauty Culture
President of G.O., School Secretary, School Plays, Glee Club, Fashion Shows, Color Guard, Service Award, Chorus.

DANNOLFO, ANTHONY (Lefty)
200 19 Street
Woodworking
School Play, Chorus, Intramural Softball, Visual Aids Squad, Honors in Woodworking, Related Art, and Sheet Metal.
Plans—to go to college.

DE GORTER, THEODORE (Duke)
2626 East 22 Street
Electrical Trades
Awards in English, Science, Economics, Math, Health Ed, Shop, **Encore** Staff
Plans—to be an electrical technician.

DE STEPHANO, ANGELA
4601 11 Avenue
Needle Trades
Cheering Squad, Glee Club, Usherette, Service Squad, Awards in History, Art, Science, and Social Studies; Senior Prom Committee
Plans—to work in the trade.

DE VAYNES, LIONEL (Lion)
576 39 Street
Woodworking
Class Softball Team, Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to be employed in a woodworking shop.

DE VITO, FRED (Sonny)
1160 62 Street
Electrical Trades
Plans—to work in the trade.



DE VIVO, JENNIE (Chickie)
5314 New Utrecht Avenue
Needle Trades
Lieutenant Service Squad; Leaders Club; Awards in Social Studies, Art, Gym; PSAL Medal; 100% Attendance.
Plans—to work and then to marry.

DI CARLO, MARILYN (Scotto)
1153 56 Street
Beauty Culture
Lieutenant Service Squad, Milk Squad, PSAL Award, Honors in Art.
Plans—to open own beauty shop.

DI CARLO, PALMA
1916 52 Street
Needle Trades
Lieutenant Service Squad; School Plays; Fashion Shows; Declamation Contest Winner; Red Cross Delegate; 100% Attendance; Honors in Textiles, Art, English, Needle Trades, History, Health Ed; PSAL Awards; Laurel Honor Society; Discussion Group
Plans—to attend college and study fashions.

DI PIETRO, GENE
1280 7 Avenue
Woodworking
Award in shop.
Plans—to join the Navy.

DOLAN, EDWRD
147 12 Street
Woodworking
Certificates in Geography and Math, 100% Attendance
Plans—to become a cabinet maker for the Navy.



DONATO, CARL (The Terror)
42 Bay 49 Street
Woodworking
Class Softball Team, Staff of Gradient
Plans—to work in the trade.

DOYLE, JOHN
1820 Nostrand Avenue
Electrical Trades
Baseball Team P. A. Squad
Plans—to work in the trade.

DUFFY, JOHN (Jack)
3018 Avenue M
Metal Trades
Marshal Squad; Library Squad; Honors in
Electrical Shop, Math, and History.
Plans—to become a member of the Police
Department.

DURGIN, DONALD (Durg)
280 14 Street
Electrical Trades
Declamation Contest; Certificate for Excel-
lence in English; G. O. Representative;
"Finian's Rainbow"; Intramural Softball;
Basketball Team; Encore Staff, Chorus
Plans—to join the Air Force.

EDDY, ROY
1504 Avenue H
Electrical Trades
Declamation Contest, Visual Aids Squad,
Borough and City G. O. Council Repre-
sentative, Senior Treasurer
Plans—to work in the trade.



ERICKSEN, ALFRED (Lampy)
750 41 Street
Woodworking
Staff of Gradient
Plans—to continue his education.

ESPOSITO, JOSEPH (Joe)
106 Bay 11 Street
Metal Trades
Intramural Softball; Awards in Shop, Eng-
lish, History, Related Art, and Math.
Plans—to be a machinist.

FAGAN, PATRICIA (Pat)
536 15 Street, West Babylon, L. I.
Beauty Culture
Cheering, Visual Aids, Service, Laboratory
Squads; Glee Club; PSAL Awards; De-
bating Team; Fashion Show; Assembly
Programs; Honors in English, Science,
Math, Art, and Social Science; Encore
Staff
Plans—to become a beautician and to
travel.

FALCONE, RICHARD
4203 18 Avenue
Commercial Art
Baseball Team, Intramural Softball, Award
in Commercial Art, Encore Staff, Color
Guard, G. O. Delegate
Plans—to become a commercial artist.

FEIT, JAMES (Fifi)
24 Stanton Road
Woodworking
Intramural Softball Team, Staff of Gradient
Plans—to enlist in the Navy.

FIORANELLI, CARL (Blackie)
202 9 Street
Electrical Trades
Color Guard, Intramural Softball, Basket-
ball Team, Radio Plays.
Plans—to join the Armed Forces.

FLANAGAN, JAMES (Flan)
5717 4 Avenue
Metal Trades
Marshal Squad, Intramural Softball
Plans—to follow the trade.



FOWLER, ROBERT J.
366 39 Street
Electrical Trades
Intramural Softball; Certificates in English, Science, Math, Shop, and History; Declamation Contest; Handball Team; Service Squad, Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to get a Civil Service job.

FRANCO, THOMAS (Tommy)
982 East 2 Street
Woodworking
Radio play "Pecos Bill," Chorus, Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to work in the trade.

FREILICH, IRWIN
2064 East 12 Street
Electrical Trades
Certificate for Electrical Shop.
Plans—to enlist in the Air Force.

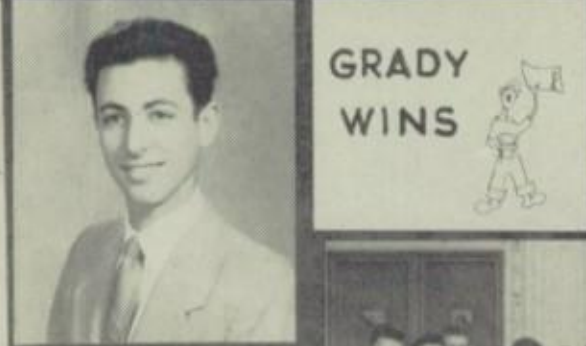
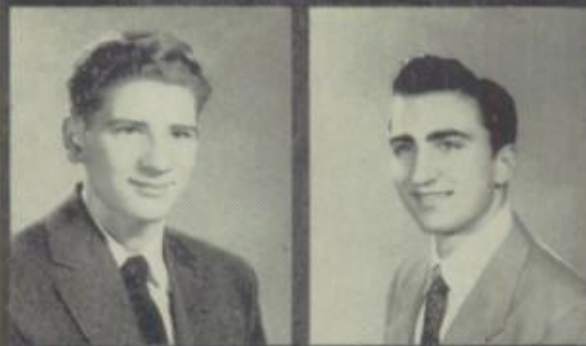
Irwin Frelich

GENTILE, SANTO
1664 East 7 Street
Automotive Trades
Honors in Electrical Shop, Math, Science, Geography, Drawing, History, and Sheet Metal; Intramural Softball.
Plans—to work in the trade.

GERARDI, VINCENT (Jimmy)
406 Van Sicklen Street
Woodworking
100% Attendance, Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to work in the trade or work as a printer.

GIACALONE, PAUL (Jack)
Woodworking
2178 Ford Street
Radio play "Pecos Bill," Marshal Squad, Champion Softball Team.
Plans—to become a cabinet maker.

GIOMMETTI, GRACE MARIE
5012 20 Avenue
Needle Trades
Glee Club, Fashion Show, Lieutenant Service Squad, "Finian's Rainbow," Senior Day Committee
Plans—to become a dressmaker and then marry.



GIORDANO, EDWARD (Eddie)
1219 63 Street
Electrical Trades
Awards in Health Ed, P. A. Squad
Plans—to work in the trade.

GIORDANO, JOHN (Ringo Kid)
1957 East 8 Street
Automotive Trades
Plans—to be an auto mechanic.

GIORDANO, RICHARD (Dicky)
1354 63 Street
Commercial Art
Baseball Team, Major Letter, Safety Poster Contest, Honors in Art, **Encore** Staff
Plans—to become a free lance letterer.

GNAD, GEORGE (Kraut)
3152 Emmons Avenue
Electrical Trades
Honors in Science, English, History, Electrical Shop, and Gym; Intramural Softball; **Encore** Staff; Quiz Show, Staff of **Gradient**, Senior Treasurer, Senior Day Committee
Plans—to join the Coast Guard.

GOMEZ, ROBERT (Bobby)
2206 Neptune Avenue
Electrical Trades
Awards in Science
Plans—to join the Navy.

GRADY
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GRACE, PATRICK J.
538 16 Street
Electrical Trades
Color Guard; Basketball and Golf Teams;
Major Letters; 100% Attendance; Cer-
tificates in Auto Shop, English, and Gym;
Late Squad, Baseball Team
Plans—to go to college and become a pro-
fessional basketball player.

GRANICE, SANTO
140 8 Street
Electrical Trades
Intramural Softball and Basketball Teams,
Baseball Team
Plans—to work at the trade or become a
policeman.

GRASSO, CARL (Sonny)
1268 80 Street
Commercial Art
Plans—to study script lettering.

GREDDER, JOHN (Corky)
156 31 Street
Woodworking
Class Softball Team, Staff of Gradient
Plans—to work in the trade or join the
Navy.

GREENBERG, MELVIN (Mel)
1035 45 Street
Commercial Art
G. O. Representative, Certificate of Excel-
lence in Art.
Plans—to attend State Tech.



HANNAH, JAMES (Head)
453 46 Street
Electrical Trades
Gym Awards, Chorus
Plans—to work as a wood finisher.

HARARY, FRANK (The Artist)
2019 66 Street
Commercial Art
Track Team, Major Letter; Cancer Poster
Contest Winner; Honors in Art, English,
Related Art; Scholarship in Art at Brook-
lyn Museum; **Encore** Staff; Quiz Show.
Plans—to be a successful commercial
artist.

HAZEL, ROSEMARIE
219 16 Street
Beauty Culture
Dramatics Group; Cheering, Visual Aids
Squads; Glee Club, Discussion Group;
Lieutenant Service Squad; Awards in
Math, English, Art, Science; Yearbook
Committee; Class President and Vice-
President, **Encore** Staff
Plans—to be a beautician and travel.

HEALY, OWEN
409 19 Street
Electrical Trades
Plans—to work in the trade.

HEDGE, JOHN (Johnny)
39 Neptune Terrace
Metal Trades
Marshal, Library Squads; 100% Attendance
Plans—to work at teletyping.

HENDERSON, GRACE (Babe)
87 Lexington Avenue
Needle Trades
First Aid Certificate, Trade Room Monitor,
Girls Service Squad
Plans—to get a job and later to marry.

HIGGINS, DONALD (Muscles)
8713 Third Avenue
Electrical Trades
Secretary Senior Class; Ex-President G.O.;
Attendance Certificates; Declamation
Contest; Certificate of Excellence in
Electrical Shop; Secretary G.O.; P.A.
Squad; **Encore** Staff
Plans—to be a New York City fire-fighter.



HINES, WILLIAM (Red)
241 16 Street
Woodworking
Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to work in the trade.

HONAN, JOSEPH
327 East 3 Street
Electrical Trades
Class President for three years; Senior Class President; Current Events Forum; Intramural Basketball & Softball; "Finian's Rainbow; Late Squad; Discussion Group; G.O. President
Plans—to work in the trade.

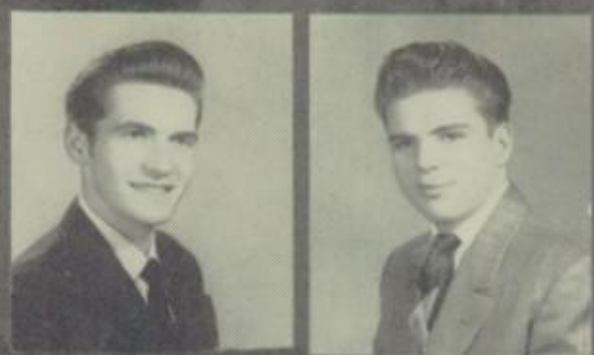
HOPPE, ARTHUR
233 56 Street
Automotive Trades
Plans—to work in the trade.

HORAN, JOHN (Jack)
764 48 Street
Electrical Trades
Handball, Intramural Softball Teams; Certificates in History, Geography, Math; History Forum; Election Assembly; Science Program; Quiz Show, Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to attend college.

ISIDE, ALFRED (Albee)
716 Argyle Road
Electrical Trades
Journal-American Oratory Awards; All-City Radio Workshop; Declamation Contest; Ex-Vice-President G.O.; Manager Basketball Team; M.G.M. Shakespeare Contest; Chorus; Discussion Group
Plans—to become an actor.

JACKSON, RICHARD (Richie)
1568 East 48 Street
Electrical Trades
Mimeograph Squad, Certificate of Excellence in Radio Shop, Senior Day Committee
Plans—to enter State Tech.

JOHNSON, EDWARD
4502 Third Avenue
Electrical Trades
Class Baseball Team, G.O. Delegate
Plans—to join the Navy or Air Force.



JOHNSON, GEORGE (Fins)
1560 East 66 Street
Automotive Trades
School Swimming Team, Major Letter; Class Softball Team.
Plans—to join the Navy.

JONUS, JOHN P. (Big John)
1887 Coney Island Avenue
Electrical Trades
Honors in History and English; G.O. Representative; Intramural Softball and Basketball Teams; Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to join the Army.

JURKIEWICZ, THEODORE (Teddy)
356 12 Street
Electrical Trades
Certificates of Excellence in Electricity, Science, and Related Tech, Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to become a photographer.

KANE, DONALD (Red)
545 46 Street
Electrical Trades
Class Basketball Team, Award in Shop
Plans—to join the Marines.

KELLY, JOHN
465 17 Street
Electrical Trades
Current Events Forum; Unesco Forum; Certificates of Excellence in Electricity, Math, and History
Plans—to attend college and work in the trade.



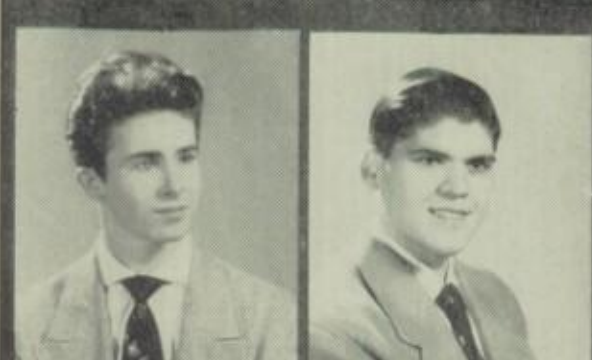
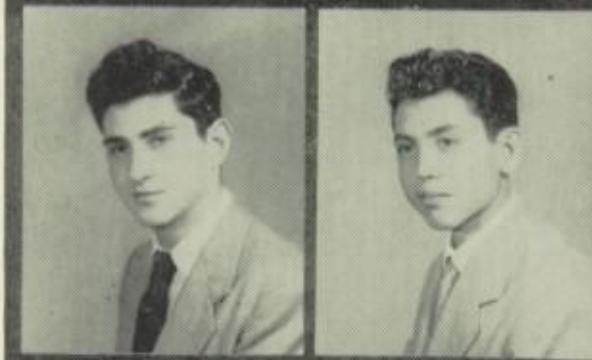
KLEIN, ELLIOT
15 Argyle Road
Woodworking
Baseball Team
Plans—to be a cabinet maker.

KLEIN, WILLIAM (Billy)
441 13 Street
Electrical Trades
Intramural Baseball Team
Plans—to get a job in the trade.

KOWALEWSKI, ANTHONY (Big Butch)
539 Third Avenue
Woodworking
Handball, Basketball, Baseball, Softball
Teams; Sports Awards; "Pecos Bill"; Lau-
rel Honor Society; Honors in English,
Math, Related Art.
Plans—to get a job in the aviation indus-
try.

KUNZ, JOHN
955 Dahill Road
Commercial Art
Intramural Softball, Color Guard, 100%
Attendance.
Plans—to work in the art field.

LAMENTINO, PATTY (Lammy)
326 39 Street
Electrical Trades
Chorus, Track Team, Intramural Handball
& Softball, Assemblies, **Encore** Staff,
Mimeograph Squad, Discussion Group.
Plans—to join the Air Force.



LANZILLO, DOMINICK (Dom)
1362 63 Street
Woodworking
Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to work in the trade.

LA ROCCO, DOMINICK
1423 78 Street
Automotive Trades
Library Squad, Glee Club, Golf Team.
Plans—to join the Navy; to take an ad-
vanced automotive course.

LARSEN, ROBERT
536 51 Street
Electrical Trades
Plans—to join the Armed Forces.

LAURINO, NICHOLAS (Nicky)
1241 40 Street
Commercial Art
Library and Office Squads; Library and
Commercial Art Awards.
Plans—to work in the art field.

LEIBOWITZ, DEBORAH (Debbie)
1560 45 Street
Beauty Culture
Plans—to be a beautician

LEWIS, MARILYN
4420 17 Avenue
Beauty Culture
Plans—to work in a beauty parlor.

LIOTTA GABRIEL (Dukey)
1426 60 Street
Woodworking
Late Squad
Plans—to work in the trade.



LIPORI, JOHN
1040 54 Street
Electrical Trades
Certificate of Excellence in Reading.
Plans—to join the Navy.

LO BIANCO, ANTHONY J. (Lobo)
1820 49 Street
Commercial Art
Baseball Team; Declamation Contest Winner; All-City Chorus; Honors in English and Speech; Color Guard; G. O. Vice-President; Shop Foreman; Senior Treasurer.
Plans—to attend State Tech.

LOEFFEL, BARBARA (Barbie)
7611 Third Avenue
Needle Trades
Glee Club, Tournaments, Certificates in Art and English.
Plans—Marriage.

LOMEDICO, JOSEPH (The Needle)
1717 86 Street
Electrical Trades
Intramural Basketball, Softball; Handball; Awards in Science, English, Math, and Electrical Shop.
Plans—to become an electrical engineer.

LONG, WILLIAM
224 52 Street
Metal Trades
Plans—to work in a machine shop.

LOY, JOHN (Johnny)
531 51 Street
Woodworking
Class Softball Team, 100% Attendance, Staff of Gradient.
Plans—to join the Marines.

LUCCHESI, SANTO (Sammy)
915 Roder Avenue
Automotive Trades
Plans—to be an auto mechanic.



LUNDBERG, HAROLD M. (Skipper)
639 58 Street
Electrical Trades
100% Attendance; Honors in Shop, Science; Mimeograph Squad.
Plans—to join the Navy.

MACONE, CHARLES
8803 26 Avenue
Woodworking
Certificate in Math
Plans—to work at the trade.

MAGILL, HOWARD (Kid Dingo)
245 96 Street
Automotive Trades
Plans—to be a family man and an engineer.

MAGRONE, SAM (Rollo)
1032 Crawford Avenue
Woodworking
Intramural Softball
Plans—to work in the trade.

MALANGONE, AL
342 39 Street
Woodworking
Softball Team, Marshal Squad, Awards in Math and English.
Plans—to join the Navy.

MARINARO, DOMINICK A.
1723 11 Avenue
Electrical Trades
Certificate of Excellence in Shop, Building
Maintenance Squad.
Plans—to join the Navy.

MARINO, LINDA CARMELA
1566 59 Street
Needle Trades
Tournaments, Art Certificate, Girls Service
Squad.
Plans—to work and then marry.

MARINO, THOMAS J. (Mousy)
817 40 Street
Electrical Trades
Gym Award, School Maintenance Squad,
Staff of Gradient.
Plans—to work in the field.

MARKOSKI, JOHN
212 54 Street
Metal Trades
Office Squad, Woodworking Award.
Plans—to attend college.

MARSTON, CHARLES
388 Prospect Avenue
Electrical Trades
Visual Aids Squad, Certificate of Excel-
lence in English.
Plans—to join the Navy.



MARTORELLO, LEONARD (Motorola)
409 Avenue U
Commercial Art
Dramatics Group, Certificate of Excellence
in Dramatics and Service.
Plans—to join the Marine Corps.

MASTERSON, JOSEPH (Masty)
49 Kermit Place
Automotive Trades
Attendance Certificate, Softball Team, Golf
Team.
Plans—to work for electrical company.

MATTERA, SAMMY
186 Bay 8 Street
Automotive Trades
Golf, Major Letter, Basketball, Softball
Team.
Plans—to join the Air Force.

MATURO, JOHN M.
658 6 Avenue
Electrical Trades
Visual Aids Squad; Intramural Softball and
Handball; Honors in Electrical and Radio
Shop, English; Staff of Gradient.
Plans—to become an electrician.

McCARTHY, ROBERT (Mac)
348 E. 9 Street
Metal Trades
Plans—to work at the trade.

McFEE, RICHARD (Mac)
188 16 Street
Electrical Trades
Visual Aids Squad, Excellence in Electricity,
Attendance Award, Softball Team, Chorus,
Debating Group, Basketball Team, Senior
Day Committee.
Plans—to enter the Armed Forces.

McGOWAN, ROBERT (Bob)
877 39 Street
Woodworking
Library Squad, Staff of Gradient
Plans—to work in the trade.



McKEE, HAROLD (Little Butch)
555 17 Street
Woodworking
Intramural Softball, School Play, Manager
Baseball Team.
Plans—to follow the trade.



MISURACA, LAWRENCE (Walrus)
1415 74 Street
Electrical Trades
Intramural Basketball and Softball, Current
Events Forum, Excellence in Shop, His-
tory, Math, Science.
Plans—to be a florist.



MOHAMED, ALBERT (Sonny)
1 Thompson Place West
Electrical Trades
Visual Aids Squad, Softball Team, Class
Vice-President.
Plans—to be an electrical inspector.



MENDOLA, LUDWIG (Lud)
437 Van Sicklen Street
Woodworking
Staff of Gradient
Plans—to follow the trade.

MORRINGELLO, ANGELO (Jello)
205 Bay 25 Street
Electrical Trades
Class Attendance Monitor.
Plans—to enlist in the Navy and study
electronics.

MEZZO, JACK
1417 79 Street
Automotive Trades
Officer Helper
Plans—to become an automotive mechanic.



MOTYKA, PETER
1363 57 Street
Electrical Trades
Intramural Softball, Senior Day Committee,
G. O. Delegate.
Plans—to work in the field.

MICIOTTA, JOSEPHINE
2384 East 5 Street
Needle Trades
Glee Club, Fashion Shows, 100% Attend-
ance, Honors in Math, Textiles, Service;
Senior Day Committee.
Plans—to find a good office job.



MURATORE, JACK
693 86 Street
Electrical Trades
Baseball Team
Plans—to be a professional ballplayer.

MIGNONE, ANTHONY
303 7 Street
Woodworking
Intramural Softball Team, President of
Class, Secretary of Class, Senior Treas-
urer.
Plans—to become a cabinet maker.



MINI, RICHARD
66 East 5 Street
Metal Trades
Gym Service Squad, Softball Team, Awards
in Economics, Machine Shop.
Plans—to work in a machine shop.



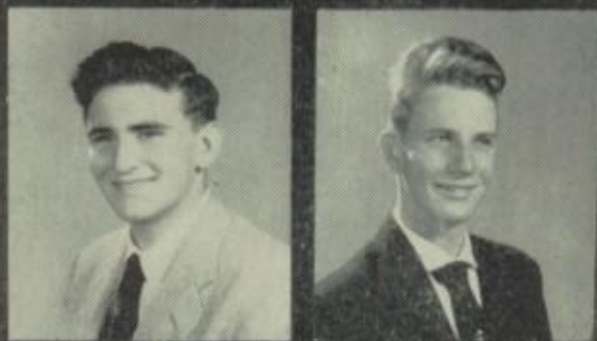
NAVARRO, FRANCES (Fran)
 2337 86 Street
 Beauty Culture
 Lieutenant Service Squad, Milk Squad,
 Class Treasurer, Color Guard, Award in
 Art.
 Plans—to open own shop.

NEARY, EDWARD (Nero)
 206 Windsor Place
 Electrical Trades
 100% Attendance, Golf Team, Late Squad.
 Plans—to join the Navy.

NEVANDRO, FRANK (Rocky)
 2509 East 24 Street
 Automotive Trades
 Plans—to become an auto mechanic.

NICHOLS, ARTHUR (Itchy)
 609 45 Street
 Metal Trades
 Softball Team, Honors in English, Related
 Art, Math, History; Laurel Honor Society,
 Senior Prom Committee.
 Plans—to follow the trade.

NIGRO, ROSE (Rolee)
 382 3 Street
 Beauty Culture
 Glee Club, Visual Aids Squad, Lieutenant
 Service Squad; Certification in First Aid,
 Hygiene.
 Plans—to get married.



NILSEN, CARL
 518 52 Street
 Woodworking
 Plans—to follow the trade.

NORTON, WILLIAM E. (Billy the Kid)
 639 92 Street
 Commercial Art
 Swimming Team, Honors in English, Math,
 Library Squad, Award for AAA Safety
 Poster, Quiz Show, Color Guard.
 Plans—to join the Navy.

O'BEIRNE, STEVE
 45 Prospect Park Southwest
 Automotive Trades
 Office Squad
 Plans—to join the Navy.

Lots of Luck
 O'BRIEN, FRANK (Whitney)
 442 10 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Attendance Certificate, School Play.
 Plans—to work at the trade.
Join the air force
aug. 13, 1954
J. O. C.

OLIVER, FLORENCE MARIE
 2851 86 Street
 Needle Trades
 Bookroom Squad, Fashion Show, 100% At-
 tendance, School Plays.
 Plans—to get a job in the trade.

Lots of Luck Ed.
 OSHIER, EDWIN (Frenchie)
 442 6 Avenue
 Electrical Trades
 Related Tech Award, Intramural Softball
 and Handball.
 Plans—to be an electrician.
Join the air force
aug. 13, 1954
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PACK, ALBERT (Flap Jack)
 26 Seagate Terrace
 Electrical Trades
 Handball and Basketball Teams
 Plans—to work in the electrical field.



PALERMO, EMIL (Pally)
 1635 Benson Avenue
 Electrical Trades
 Intramural Basketball and Softball Teams,
 Varsity Baseball and Basketball Teams,
 Honors in English, Shop, History,
 Science; Staff of **Gradient**.
 Plans—to study radio in the Navy.



PERILLI, ANGELO
 451 Avenue Y
 Woodworking
 Library and Office Squads, Woodworking
 Certificate, 100% Attendance.
 Plans—to be a woodworker.

PALLADINO, CONRAD
 2653 Coney Island Avenue
 Electrical Trades
 Softball Team, Declamation Contest, Visual
 Aids Squad, Current Events Forum, Cer-
 tificate in English.
 Plans—to be an electrical inspector.



PERSIE, JOSEPH
 2565 East 21 Street
 Automotive Trades
 Softball Team, Honors in English, Geog-
 raphy, Auto Mechanics, History; Late
 Squad.
 Plans—to be an aeronautical mechanic.

PANDOLFINO, JOHN (Lefty)
 133 Lawrence Avenue
 Electrical Trades
 Plans—to work for a vegetable and fruit
 concern.



PERT, JAMES
 5610 4 Avenue
 Woodworking
 Staff of **Gradient**.
 Plans—to join the Service and work at the
 trade.

PANULLO, DAVID (Chief Wahoo)
 871 East 15 Street
 Commercial Art
 Baseball Team, Major Letter, AAA Poster
 Contest Award, Honors in Art Work for
 School, Softball Team, **Encore** Staff.
 Plans—to continue in art field.



PEZZULICH, DANIEL (Pezz)
 5705 4 Avenue
 Commercial Art
 Intramural Softball Team
 Plans—to become a successful commercial
 artist.

PARRELLA, ANTHONY (Specks)
 166 22 Street
 Woodworking
 Class Softball Team, Staff of **Gradient**.
 Plans—to join the Service.



PIEMONTE, CARMINE (Duke)
 5413 12 Avenue
 Automotive Trades
 Library Squad, Golf Team, Softball Team.
 Plans—to tour the world.

PASSALACQUA, LARRY
 211 Bay 8 Street
 Automotive Trades
 G. O. Representative, Staff of **Gradient**.
 Plans—to work in the trade.



PEPE, PATSY (Pep)
 179 Bay 22 Street
 Automotive Trades
 Honors in American History, Staff of
Gradient.
 Plans—to go to college.



Joseph Miller
PILLER, LOUIS (The Farmer)
 9225 5 Avenue
 Electrical Trades
Joe
 Intramural Basketball and Softball; G. O. Representative; Honors in Science, Mechanical Drawing, Blueprint Reading; Attendance Certificate; Chorus.
 Plans—to join the Marines.

PITTS, JOHN
 291 Bainbridge Street
 Commercial Art
 Plans—to work in the art field.

PIZZOLATO, ANTHONY
 818 67 Street
 Metal Trades
 Class Softball Team
 Plans—to work at the trade.

POLI, ANTHONY
 8657 Bay 16 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Awards in Attendance, Math, Science, English, History, Electricity, Related Tech; Laurel Honor Society; Shop Supervisor; Staff of **Gradient**
 Plans—to attend State Tech.

POPOLIZIO, LUCILLE (Lukie)
 1232 56 Street
 Beauty Culture
 Lieutenant Service Squad, Visual Aid Squad, Dramatics Group, Senior Class Secretary, Honors in Art, History, First Aid
 Plans—to marry.



PORTO, ANGELA (Angie)
 9 Bay 34 Street
 Beauty Culture
 Gym Tournaments, Graduation Usherette
 Plans—marriage.

PRATO, GRACE (Gray)
 370 1 Street
 Needle Trades
 Fashion Shows, Awards in Science, Art, History
 Plans—to work and then marry.

PYNN, ROLAND
 2624 East 28 Street
 Woodworking
 Softball Team, Handball Team, Assembly Program, Awards in English, Math, Science, Shop, Gym, Related Art, 100% Attendance, Laurel Honor Society
 Plans—to join the Navy.

QUIGNEY, MARGARET (Margie)
 1974 East 1 Street
 Needle Trades
 Tournaments, Art and First Aid Certificates, Service Squad
 Plans—work and then marriage.

QUATTROCCHI, JOSEPH (Sonny)
 588 92 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Staff of **Gradient**
 Plans—to work in the electrical field.

QUINN, JOSEPH PATRICK
 1732 East 48 Street
 Woodworking
 Staff of **Gradient**
 Plans—to work in a furniture factory.

RACCUGLIA, FRANK (Rocky)
 71 Bay 7 Street
 Automotive Trades
 Class Softball Team
 Plans—to be an auto mechanic.

RAGUSA, SALVATORE (Rags)
439 17 Street
Commercial Art
Encore Staff
Plans—to work in the art field.

REILLY, EDWARD
3137 Avenue W
Metal Trades
Class Softball Team, Attendance and Machine Shop Award
Plans—to join the Navy.

REJMONTOWSKI, DOROTHY
250 56 Street
Needle Trades
100% Attendance for two terms
Plans—to work as a dressmaker.

RENZETTI, MARIO (Dragon)
16 Village Court
Woodworking
Softball Team, Basketball Team, 100% Attendance, Staff of Gradient
Plans—to work at the trade.

RERIS, CARMELO (Speedy)
1405 70 Street
Commercial Art
Attendance Award, Gym, Service, and Late Squads, Intramural Baseball
Plans—to become a successful commercial artist.

RICCIARDI, CARMINE (Clem)
3545 12 Avenue
Woodworking
Chorus, Tournaments, Softball Team, Attendance and English Certificates, Staff of Gradient, Color Guard, G. O. Delegate
Plans—to work at the trade.

RIS, ROBERT (Bob)
482 East 9 Street
Electrical Trades
Camera Squad
Plans—to join the Navy.



ROCCO, DONALD (Don)
1727 44 Street
Electrical Trades
Late Squad
Plans—to be a mechanic.

ROCHFORD, FRANK (Rock)
183 Gelston Avenue
Electrical Trades
Building Maintenance Squad
Plans—to join the Navy.

ROLLO, CHARLES (Chuck)
16 Bills Place
Electrical Trades
Vice-President of Senior Class; G. O. Representative; PSAL Award; Declamation Contest; "Finian's Rainbow"; P. A. Squad; Discussion Group
Plans—to join the Air Force.

ROMEO, PETER
337 44 Street
Electrical Trades
Plans—to join the Navy.

ROSS, JOHN (Murphy)
650 48 Street
Electrical Trades
Plans—to work at the trade.

John Ross
Good Luck
John Ross

Lots of Jack Eds
Glen Rowan

ROWAN, GLEN
 1906 Coney Island Avenue
 Electrical Trades
 Varsity Basketball and Baseball; Captain Basketball Team; Intramural Softball and Basketball; Chorus; Class President; Excellence in Gym and English; G. O. Delegate
 Plans—to be a professional baseball player.

RUNGE, WALTER (Walt)
 497 12 Street
 Automotive Trades
 Swimming Team; Marshal Squad; Silver PSAL Award; Honors in Math, Shop, History; Staff of **Gradient**; Chorus
 Plans—to work in a machine shop.

RYAN, ROBERT (Bob)
 388 Prospect Avenue
 Metal Trades
 Library, Late Squads; Shop, Attendance Awards
 Plans—to join the Navy.

SALADINO, PETER
 1924 82 Street
 Woodworking
 Quiz Show
 Plans—to join the Navy and study pattern-making.

SCAGLIONE, DONALD (Scag)
 6802 Ridge Boulevard
 Commercial Art
 Certificate of Excellence in Art, **Encore** Staff
 Plans—to become a successful commercial artist.



SCANNAPIECO, THOMAS (Scannie)
 186 Bay 7 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Intramural Softball, Basketball, and Handball; Excellence in Gym; PSAL Medal.
 Plans—to get a job in the trade.

SCHATZ, MILTON
 2046 66 Street
 Woodworking
 Staff of **Gradient**
 Plans—to work in the trade.

SCHEBECE, CHARLES (Chuck)
 43 Bay 7 Street
 Woodworking
 School Play, Class Softball Team
 Plans—to work at furniture making.

SCHULTZ, CONRAD
 402 7 Avenue
 Electrical Trades
 Softball Team, Awards in History, Math, Shop, and Science; Staff of **Gradient**
 Plans—to get a job in the field.

SCHULTZ, MICHAEL PETER
 402 7 Avenue
 Electrical Trades
 G. O. Representative, Awards in History, Economics, English, and Shop.
 Plans—to work in the trade.

SCIACCA, MICHAEL
 8753 24 Avenue
 Woodworking
 Plans—to work at the trade.

SCIANNAMEA, ARTHUR
 7801 18 Avenue
 Commercial Art
 Office Monitor, Elections Assembly, PSAL Medal, Intramural Baseball, Quiz Show.
 Plans—to work in the art field.



SERRAVILLO, SALVATORE
4920 7 Avenue
Woodworking
Manager Class Softball Team, 100% Attendance
Plans—to join the Navy.



SKUZA, DONALD
554 49 Street
Electrical Trades
Certificate of Excellence in Shop, 100% Attendance 5 times, Quiz Show, Staff of Gradient
Plans—to join the Navy.

SERPE, ROSINA
1614 Neptune Avenue
Beauty Culture
Lieutenant Service Squad, School Plays, Fashion Shows, Milk Squad.
Plans—to become a beautician.



SLEVIN, JOHN FRANCIS (Owl)
3015 Fort Hamilton Parkway
Electrical Trades
Shop Foreman
Plans—to work at the trade.

SHAPIRO, ARTHUR
2221 Avenue Y
Electrical Trades
Certificates for Radio-Electrical Shop, Related Tech.
Plans—to become a drummer.



SNYDER, STELLA
575 18 Street
Beauty Culture
Dramatics Society, Glee Club, Service Squad, Honors in Art, English, and Biology
Plans—to become a beautician.

SICARI, NICHOLAS
120-62 166 Street, Jamaica
Electrical Trades
Certificates in Science, History, Shop, and English; Laurel Honor Society, Staff of Gradient
Plans—to work in the trade.



SORENSEN, AGNES
425 49 Street
Needle Trades
Lieutenant Service Squad, 100% Attendance 2 terms, Fashion Show
Plans—to work and travel.

SILECCHIA, JERRY
1620 East 33 Street
Electrical Trades
PSAL Award, Certificates in Cym and Blueprint Reading, Intramural Softball
Plans—to join the Armed Forces.



SPATARO, ANTHONY (Nino)
1162 70 Street
Automotive Trades
Visual Aids, Class G. O. Representative, Staff of Gradient
Plans—to go to State Tech.

SIMEONE, JEAN
2414 West First Street
Needle Trades
Gym Award, Tournaments
Plans—to become a dressmaker.



SKAU, DONALD (Satch)
1837 Marine Parkway
Electrical Trades
Certificates of Honor in English, History, and Attendance
Plans—to attend college.



SPERLING, MILTON G.
1629 Eastern Parkway
Electrical Trades
Intramural Softball
Plans—to work in the trade.

SPIETH, FRED
527 8 Street
Electrical Trades
Awards in History, Current Events, General
Science, and Mathematics; Laurel Honor
Society.
Plans—to join the Navy.

SPINA, JOHN
6615 20 Avenue
Electrical Trades
100% Attendance
Plans—to join the Army.

SPINELLI, AMEDIO (Spin)
6703 11 Avenue
Woodworking
Class Softball Team, G. O. Representative,
PSAL Medal, Mathematics Award, Vice-
President of Class, Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to play professional baseball.

STABILE, FRANK (Injun)
563 East 5 Street
Automotive Trades
Visual Aids Squad, G. O. Representative,
Class Softball Team, Marshal Squad,
Honors in Metal Shop, Commercial Art,
Auto Shop, Mathematics, and History;
Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to join the Marines.



STEIN, MARTIN
556 East 4 Street
Automotive Trades
Chorus, Lunch Room Squad, Library Squad,
Marshal Squad
Plans—to join the Navy.

STEINER, ARNOLD
6511 20 Avenue
Electrical Trades
Awards in Shop and Attendance, Shop
Supervisor, Swimming Team, **Encore**
Staff.
Plans—to work in television field.

SUPINSKI, PAUL (Supie)
204 14 Street
Electrical Trades
Laurel Honor Society, Handball Team, Cer-
tificates of Excellence in Shop, English,
Economics, History, Science, Math, and
Attendance, Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to attend college.

TARUS, EDWARD JAMES (Whitey)
1568 East 51 Street
Electrical Trades
Attendance Certificate, Mimeographing
Squad, Chorus
Plans—to join the Navy.

TOMASINO, FRANK (Tomos)
2440 West 1 Street
Electrical Trades
Intramural Softball, Shop Awards, Tool
Monitor, Staff of **Gradient**
Plans—to open a business.

TOROSIAN, LARRY
84 Lawrence Avenue
Electrical Trades
PSAL Medal, Certificate of Excellence in
Gym, Art, Intramural Softball, Basketball
Plans—to work in the electrical field.

TRAINA, TINA MARIE
6810 18 Avenue
Needle Trades
Lieutenant Service Squad, Milk Monitor,
100% Attendance 3 terms
Plans—to help her mother in her store.



TRAINOR, DONALD FRANCIS (D.A.)
 519 83 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Encore Staff
 Plans—to join the Navy.



VOLPETTI, VALENTINO
 95 Bay 17 Street
 Electrical Trades
 Certificate of Excellence in Radio
 Plans—to be an electrical motor repair man.

*Good Luck
 Valentino Volpetti*

TUSA, JEAN
 426 Avenue U
 Beauty Culture
 Glee Club, Certificate of Excellence in Art
 Plans—to have own beauty salon.



WALSH, WILLIAM
 210 Prospect Park West
 Woodworking
 Guard Duty, Honors in Mathematics, Bronze Medal in Gymnasium
 Plans—to attend college.

VALENOTI, MICHAEL (Mike)
 1331 70 Street
 Automotive Trades
 Class Softball Team, Mathematics Certificate, Staff of Gradient
 Plans—to open an auto-repair shop.



WARNOCK, JERRY (Sergeant)
 205 30 Street
 Metal Trades
 Marshal Squad, Civics Medal, Senior Day Committee
 Plans—to be the first six star general.

VARRIALE, VINCENT
 1462 68 Street
 Automotive Trades
 Class Softball Team
 Plans—to be an auto mechanic.



WHELAN, RONALD (Buster)
 1914 8 Avenue
 Woodworking
 Shop Foreman, Guard Duty, G. O. Class Representative
 Plans—to join the Navy.

VENTO, JOSEPH (Joey)
 7611 20 Avenue
 Automotive Trades
 Class Monitor, Class Softball Team, English Honors, Attendance Awards, Staff of Gradient
 Plans—to work in an automotive plant.



WILLERS, HELEN MARGARET
 447 46 Street
 Beauty Culture
 G. O. Delegate, Dramatics Society, Glee Club, Honor Certificates in Beauty Culture, History, English, Laurel Honor Society, Senior Treasurer
 Plans—to be of service to mankind.

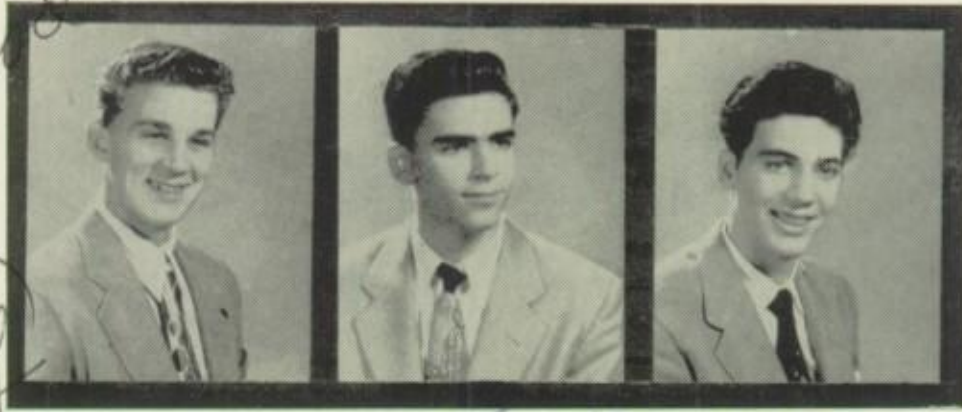
VITALE, JAMES
 185 Terrace Place
 Electrical Trades
 Attendance Certificate
 Plans—to continue his education in the electrical field.



VITALE, VINCENT (Vinnie)
 5 Ditmas Avenue
 Electrical Trades
 Glee Club
 Plans—to work in the trade.



Best of Luck
 Franchie Wood
 Tommy
 Zep



Good
 Luck
 Zep

WOOD, THOMAS (Tommy)
 7118 20 Avenue
 Electrical Trades
 Glee Club, Swimming Team, Swimming
 Team Major Letter, Shop Foreman, Sen-
 ior Day Committee
 Plans—to become a custodial engineer.

YOUILL, WALTER
 1407 Dorchester Road
 Electrical Trades
 Varsity Basketball Team, Certificate of Ex-
 cellence in General Science, History, and
 English, Staff of **Gradient**, Senior Treas-
 urer, G. O. Delegate
 Plans—to continue his studies.

From you who
 youll

ZEFIRETTO, LIBORIO (Zep)
 1725 Sheepshead Bay Road
 Electrical Trades
 Visual Aids Squad, Certificate of Excellence
 in Mathematics and English, Staff of
Gradient, Intramural Softball Team
 Plans—to work in the trade.



"As a member of the Laurel Honor Society of the William E. Grady Vocational High School, I pledge myself to uphold the honor bestowed upon me today, to help maintain and improve the high reputation of our school, to work for fair play, student-teacher cooperation, and good scholarship."



Miss R. Fischman, Faculty Adviser



Roland Pynn



Palma DiCarlo



Arthur Nichols



Helen Willers



Martin Berens



John Choynowski



Paul Supinski



Manfred Spieth



Anthony Kowalewski



Anthony Poli



Nicholas Sicari

Four Years—A Progress Report

This **Encore** marks for us the end of four happy, interesting years with the William E. Grady Corporation. We pause now to look at some of the highlights of these years.

We remember our first day at either the 192 Plant, the 212 Plant, or the 180 Plant . . . the knowledge that we were part of the new organization known as William E. Grady filling us with pride . . . our first meeting with Mr. Becker, the Chairman of the Board . . . and other Board members . . . Mr. Pendergast, Miss McCormack, Mr. Hyman, Mr. Emil, Mr. Bromer . . . the poor elevator service . . . making us walk endless flights of stairs . . . those gigantic "hero" sandwiches for lunch . . . our being allowed to try various shops and departments . . . Metal Trades . . . Commercial Art . . . Printing . . . Needle Trades . . . Woodworking . . . Electrical Trades . . . Beauty Culture . . . Auto Mechanics . . . the impressive ceremony which saw Mr. Becker officially installed as Chairman of the Board of Directors . . . all these made 1950-1 a memorable year. . . .

Year 1951-2 . . . instead of getting one large plant we were given another small one, #95 . . . and another Board Member, Mr. Winston . . . now we had four plants scattered over South Brooklyn . . . still having trouble with elevators . . . those stairs keep getting steeper and steeper . . . the Corporation organized its first team . . . the Swimming Team, coached by Mr. Glading . . . the boys, 60 of them, didn't win any meets but they had a lot of fun . . . Mr. Sandack had a little more luck with his Basketball Team . . . they won one . . . Glen Rowan, Barry Fortunato, Joe Fanto, and Bill Shanley starred . . . by the end of this year we were all working in our own special shops . . . one of the high spots of the year was the presentation of **Finian's Rainbow**, under Mrs. Manyuk . . . Al Iside won the first declamation contest . . .

Year 1952-3 . . . began with some much-needed improvements at Plant 180 . . . the Beauty Salons got a face-lifting, and some important power machinery was installed in the Needle Trades Shops . . . the highspot of the year was the Commencement of the first Grady unit . . . 76 were in this group . . . before leaving the

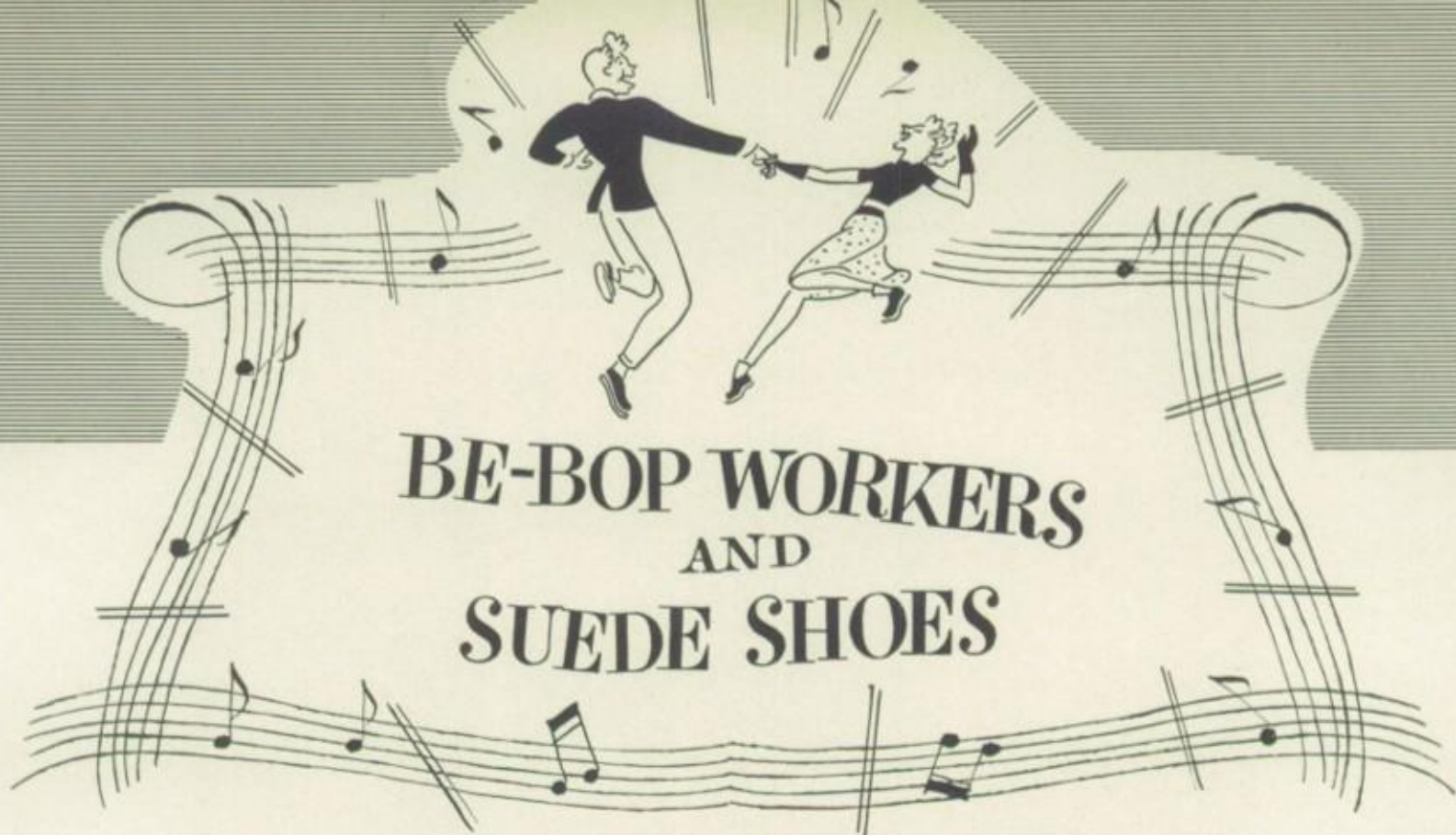
young men and women held a farewell dance at the Hotel St. George . . . the Swimming Team did a lot of splashing but managed to win a good bath only . . . the Basketball Team, sparked by Glen Rowan, John Choynowski, and Joe Cestari, managed to put two wins together . . . dramatic productions under Miss Jacobson and Miss Gold included **The Bid Was Four Hearts**, the story of the four Chaplains, and **Pecos Bill** . . . the Track Team, under Mr. Hyde, ran its legs off, but got nowhere . . . the Golf Team hacked and sliced its way under the guidance of the Grady "Pro" Mr. Merrill . . . a Handball Team, also under the supervision of Mr. Sandack, found the black rubber ball hard to hit . . . a second group left at the end of this year . . . 216 this time . . . we gave them a rousing sendoff . . . The new Baseball Team under Coach Fino managed a fine first-year record . . . pitchers excellent, especially Sal LoMonaco, and Rich Falcone . . . former signed by Baltimore Orioles farm team, Tedford Mines, In Canada . . . elevator service still bad . . . John Massera won the declamations by reciting **The Creation** . . .

Year 1953-4 . . . the highspot of this year, and of the entire four years, was the news that we were to have a large, single, new Plant . . . our Chairman of the Board, Mr. Becker, put up a terrific fight and finally won . . . and best news of all, the Plant will be only three stories high . . . imagine! no more five flights to climb! . . . our Swimming Team, now guided by Mr. Hyde, still splashed merrily . . . our Basketball Team managed three wins this time . . . 3 years, 3 wins . . . in seven more years we should have an unbeaten team . . . Glen Rowan, John Choynowski, Joe Cestari, and Pat Grace starred this season . . . the Baseball, Golf, and Handball Teams are still to be heard from, but we are sure of success . . . our own group is the largest of those leaving, 267 . . . Tony LoBianco declaimed on Cyrano's nose all the way to the City Finals . . .

So end four years at Grady—four short, happy years which have stamped themselves firmly on the memory of every girl and boy of the Class of June, 1954. They are four years which will never be forgotten.



IN THEIR leisure time, Grady employees occupy themselves with a variety of interests and hobbies. Some are interested in music, both classical and popular; others are part-time poets and writers. Talented sportsmen also grace our halls. In the following pages the editors of **Encore** wish to introduce you to some of our members who are interested in a variety of leisure time pursuits. The reader will also find samples of the creative work, both literary and artistic, of our employees.



BE-BOP WORKERS AND SUEDE SHOES

by Donald Trainor

Once upon a time in the clarinet reeds of Brooklyn there stood a house of hepsters called Grady. In this here now building a real bopster could dig himself some good jive and a cool script. Let me tell you man, this plant is for no squares. All the cats grab themselves some real skin and trade "Down Beat Magazines" before sessions. After the Morris office gives out with a down beat, all the sessions begin cutting wax and sometimes they put down with some real crazy rhythm. Just as things begin to really swing and the notes are really getting hot, the first four sessions are over and a 45 minute break is taken.

During this break the boys pile out and give the gab over harmony grits on the latest in Basin Street. Basin Street, in case you're not hep, is a place where all crazy mixed up kids get real gone. While they talk, song sheets fly and the music box cuts some real cool records. Before you can say "Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians" the break is over and the workers go back to their sessions.

Sometimes the canaries will drop over to give out with a few notes.

Sometimes one of the boys will try to cut out. But all the head of the Morris office has to say is: "What's the lick? You're really goofen off here Clyde, in fact, you're bopping. Now let's get with it. According to your four year contract, you've got to stick with us. If you keep cutting out, we'll have to consult your agent. Do you dig me?" And in most cases, the mixed up cat will say: "I'm hep" and he'll quickly Arthur Murray it back to his group, never to wander away again.

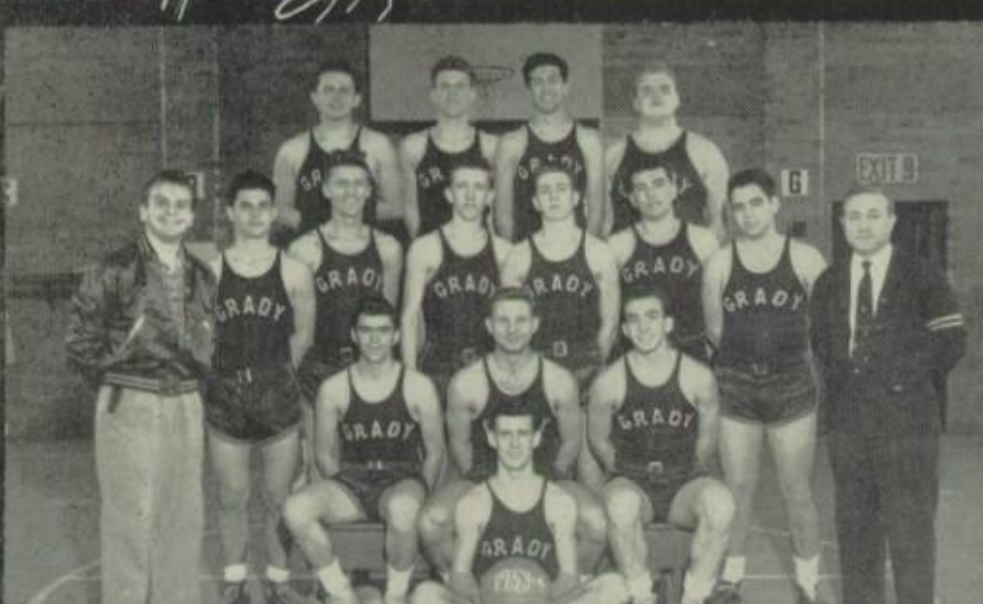
Four more sessions and all the cats pile out and make it for home as another day scuffles by.

THE END

Recreation & Leisure Activities



BASEBALL TEAM — Mr. G. Hyde
 Michael Bonelli, Sheldon Bradman, Frank Caffera, Jerry Carfora, Joseph Cestari, John Choynowski, Joseph Coluccia, Anthony Conte, Anthony Cortese, Ben Currao, John Doyle, Richard Falcone, Richard Giordano, Pat Grace, Santo Granice, Elliot Klein, Anthony Kowalewski, Anthony LoBianco, Jack Muratore, Harold McKee, Al Pack, Dave Panullo, Richard Pugietti, Chris Rapone, Glen Rowan, Joseph Santore



BASKETBALL TEAM — Mr. J. Sandack
 Anthony Barbano, Richard Basich, Sheldon Bradman, Harold Carson, Joe Cestari, John Choynowski, Joe Coluccia, Charles Cornell, Joseph Dwojacki, Carl Fieranelli, Joseph Gallano, Pat Grace, Anthony Kowalewski, Richard McKee, Glen Rowan, Walter Youli

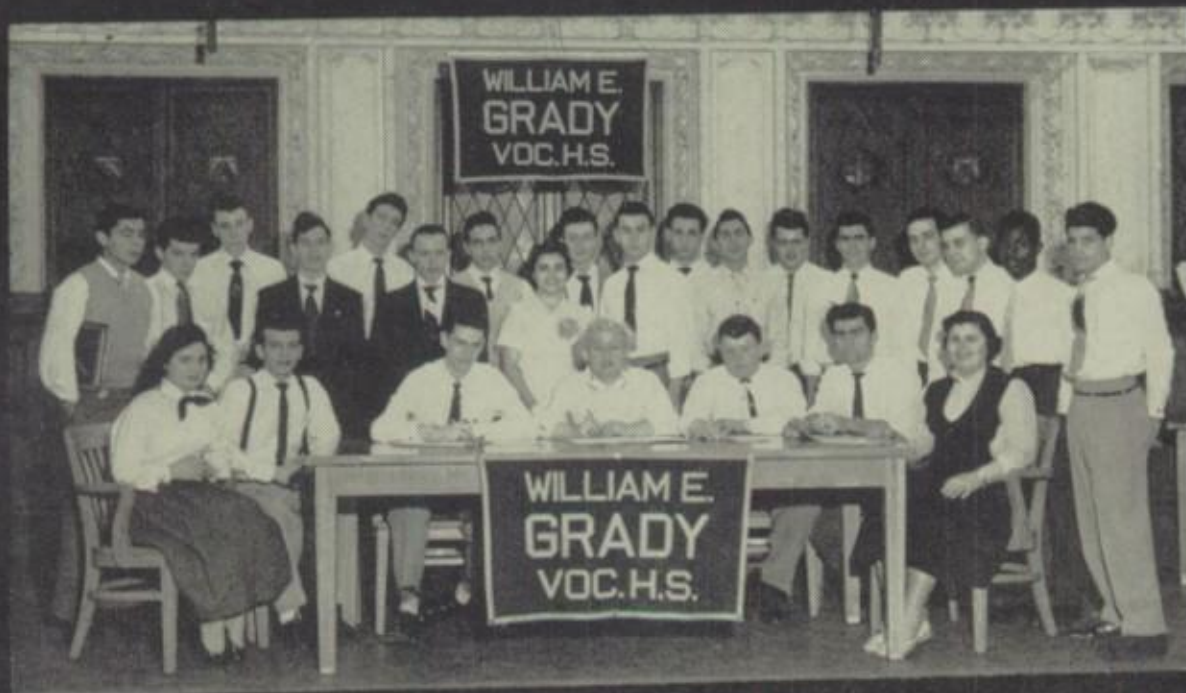


GOLF TEAM — Mr. F. Merrill
 Vincent Coppola, Richard Garcia, Sal Gioia, Pat Grace, Dominick LaRecca, Joseph Masterson, Sam Mattered, Ed Neary, Brendon O'Brien, Carmine Piemonte, Joseph Smith



SWIMMING TEAM — Mr. G. Hyde
 Julie Acevido, Vin Cremonese, Frank Graser, Thomas Grimes, William Hind, George Johnson, Hilmer Johnson, Harold McKee, Timothy O'Neill, Michael Pizza, Robert Storey, Harry Walmer, Thomas Wood

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GENERAL ORGANIZATION — Mrs. L. Unger

Al Badyna, Anita Balducci, Michael Ciano, Louis Colletti, John DeCavalle, Ernie Doyle, Roy Eddy, Richard Falcone, Frank Graser, Donald Higgins, William Hind, Joseph Honan, Edward Johnsen, Anthony LoBianco, Howard Martin, Peter Motyka, Charles Ocera, Pat Petruncola, Dennis Phillson, Frank Polanish, Carmine Ricciardi, Glen Rewan, Antoinette Russe, Louis Saladino, Loretta Schumer, Anthony Sortino, Samuel Spar, Amedie Spinelli, Paul Sullivan, Ronald Whelan, Helen Willers, Walter Youll



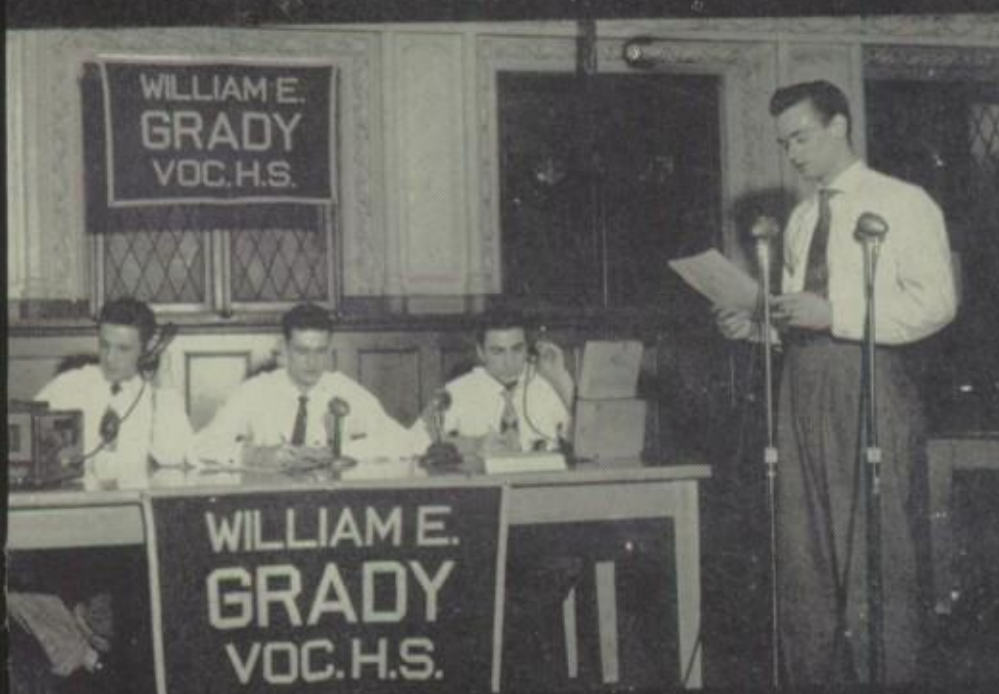
DISCUSSION GROUP — Miss R. Fischman

Robert Burns, Michael Ciano, Helene Cimei, Palma DiCarlo, Joseph Honan, Alfred Iside, Pat Lamentino, Lawrence Misuraca, Conrad Palladino, Charles Rollo



SENIOR OFFICERS — Mr. Berger

Joseph Honan, Pres.; Charles Rollo, V-Pres.; Lucille Popolizio, Sec.; Class Treasurers: Louis Colletti, Roy Eddy, George Gnad, Anthony LoBianco, Anthony Mignone, Helen Willers, Walter Youll



PUBLIC ADDRESS SQUAD

Anthony Cortese, John Doyle, Edward Giordano, Donald Higgins, Charles Rollo



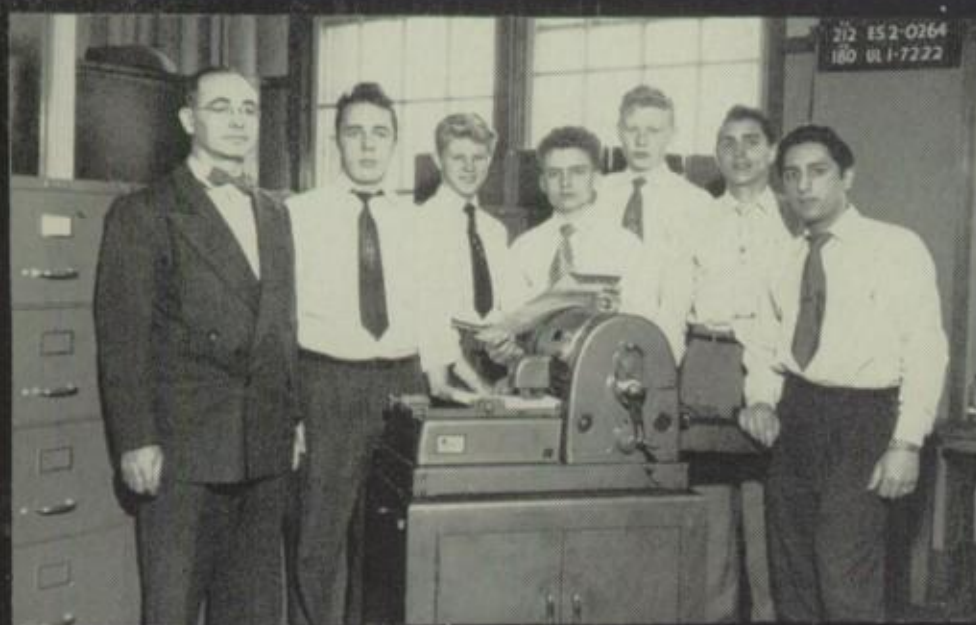
SENIOR DANCE and CLASS DAY COMMITTEES — Mr. R. Berger

Robert Burns, Helen Cimei, Marie Corrado, Angelo DeStefano, Grace Giometti, George Gnad, Richard Jackson, Richard McFee, Josephine Micciotta, Peter Motyka, Arthur Nichols, Gerard Warnock, Tom W...

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LATE SQUAD — Mr. S. Goodman
John Barrese, Philip Cacaci, Pat Grace, Joseph Honan, Ed Neary, Joseph Persio, Donald Rocce



MIMEOGRAPH SQUAD — Mr. S. Goodman
William Blank, Richard Jackson, Pat Lamentino, Harold Lundberg, Samuel Spar, James Tarus



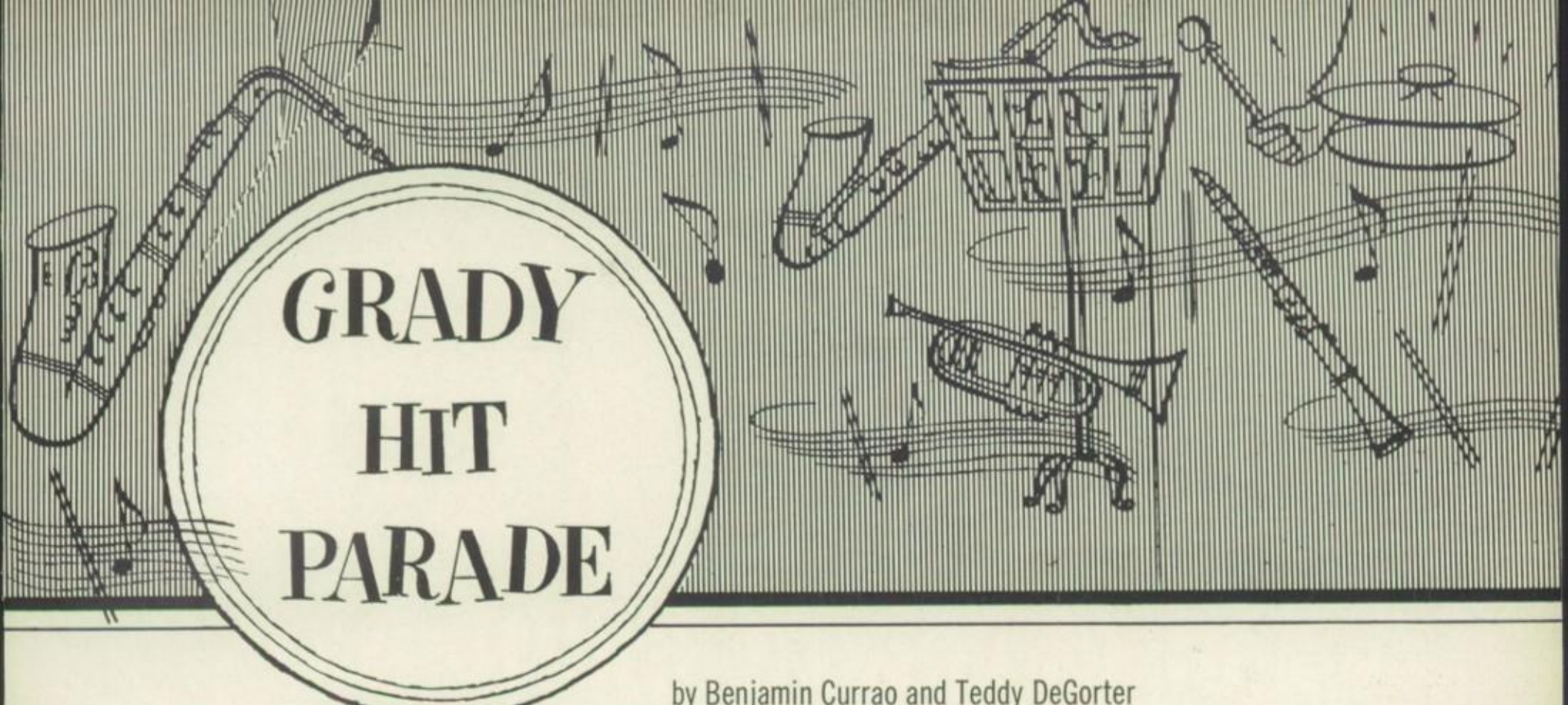
COLOR GUARD — Miss P. Jacobsen
Michael Conanan, Richard Falcone, John Kunz, Anthony LoBianco, William Norton, Carmine Ricciardi



CHORUS — Mr. J. Albertson
Frances Bonfa, Vincenza Circo, Charles Cornell, Vincent Cremonese, Marie D'Amico, Donald Dutzin, Thomas Franco, Grace Giometti, Pat Lamentino, Chris Maltitano, Richard McFee, Josephine Micciotta, Louis Piller, Carmine Ricciardi, Walter Runge, Stella Snyder



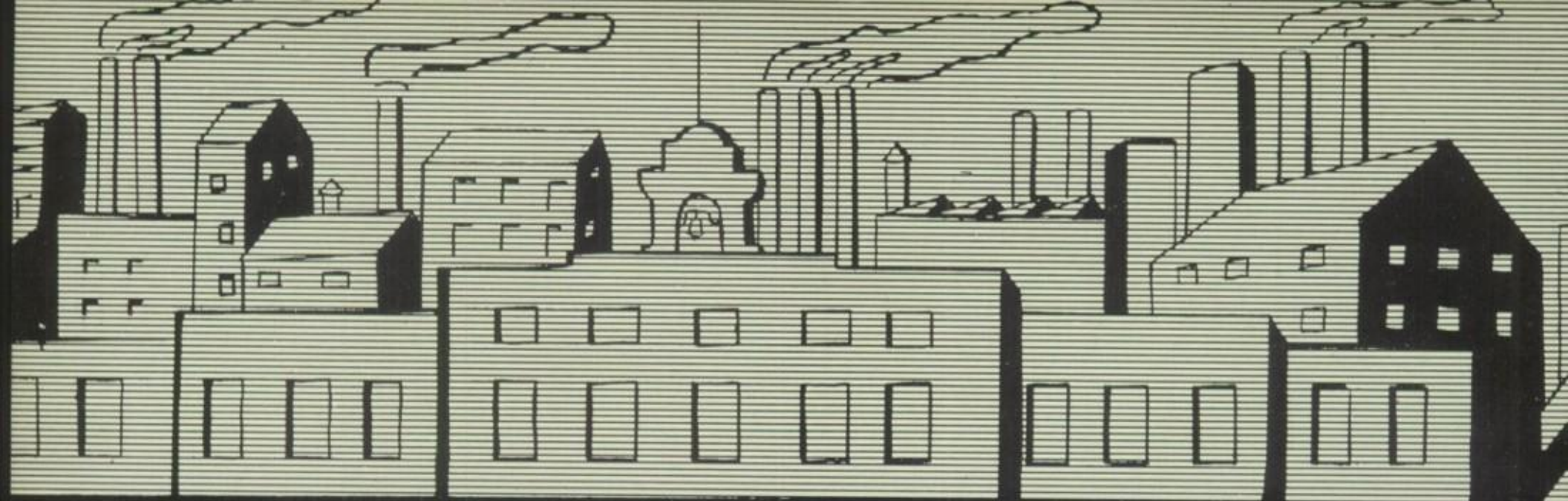
GIRLS SERVICE SQUAD — Mrs. M. Serra
Antoinette Apicella, Irma Coniglia, Concetta DiCarlo, Palma DiCarlo, Nardine Ferrante, Lena Giglia, Grace Henderson, Linda Marino, Marie Messina, Carmela Perrone, Antoinette Russo, Loretta Schumer, Rose Marie Sposato



GRADY HIT PARADE

by Benjamin Currao and Teddy DeGorter

- "Older and Bo'lder"—Grady Seniors
- "It's Three O'Clock in the Morning"—Going to school
- "Sound Off"—Roll Call
- "Out of Breath"—Beating the Late Bell
- "Lies"—Absentee Notes
- "Why Don't You Believe Me?"—Sick Pass
- "You, you, you,"—"Volunteers" for the Labor Battalion
- "Tell Me Why"—Cutting Office
- "On Top of Old Smoky"—Third Floor Lavatory
- "I Like It, I Like It."—Short Periods
- "Slowpoke"—Changing Periods
- "Temptation"—An Unguarded Exit
- "Never Before"—A Freshman Caught Smoking
- "Just One More Chance"—A Senior Getting a Discipline Card
- "One Meatball"—Hot Lunch Special
- "Here Comes That Heartache Again"—Final Exam
- "I Need You So"—Answer to Final Tests
- "Cry"—Failure Notice
- "So Far, So Good"—Passing Student
- "All Over Again"—Repeating a Subject
- "Pretend"—We Like to Think We Are Passing
- "The Stranger"—Substitute Teacher
- "If You Turn Me Down"—College Application
- "You're in the Army Now"—The Graduate
- "Longing for You"—Summer Vacation
- "They're Tearing Down the House I Was Brought Up in"—The P.S. 95 Bldg.
- "Oh Happy Day"—Graduation
- "Tell Me You're Mine"—Diploma
- "Unforgettable"—Our Four Years at Grady



A Day at Grady Plant No. 95

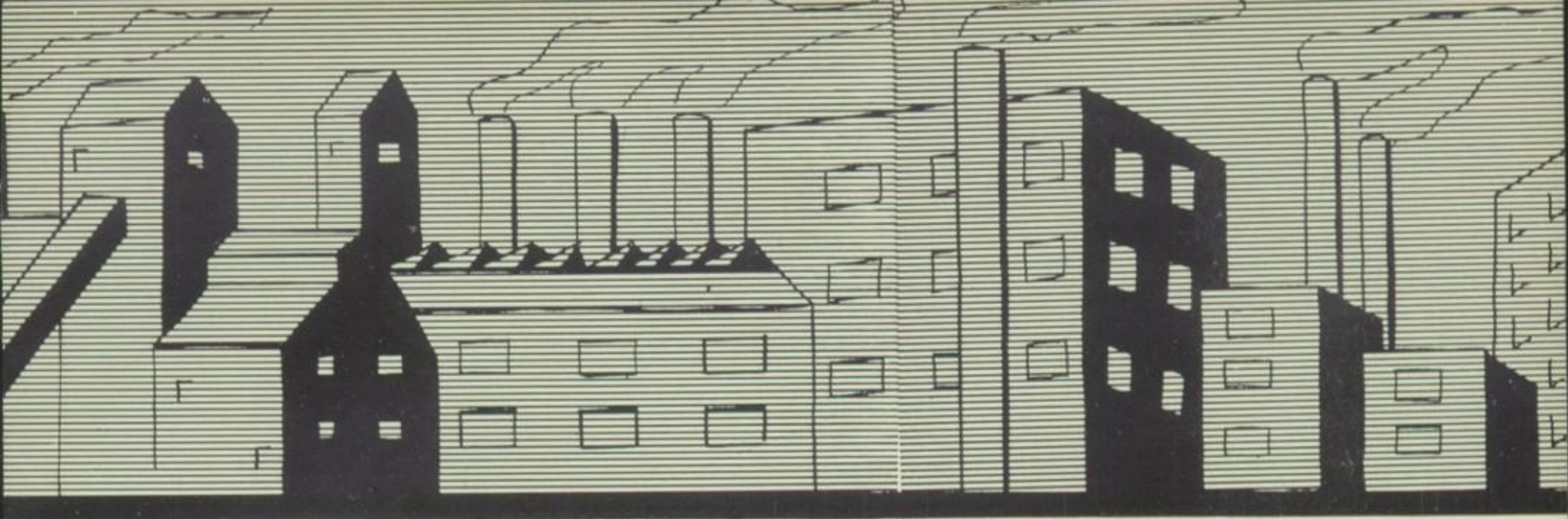
by Donald Higgins

It was a bright December day as I and many other Grady workers alighted from the Sea Beach express on our way to work.

Since we arrived at 8:30 A.M., a mere fifteen minutes late, we stayed around for a few minutes more before entering the factory. Then we started to go to our first of nine jobs.

Everything ran smoothly for us, but the supervisor had a little trouble getting his demonstration working. After struggling with it for many minutes, he finally admitted defeat in a few hundred words, saying, "Many experiments don't work the first time but they lay the groundwork for future experiments."

At the sound of the alarm, we reported to our next job. Here we saw a scholarly looking gentleman with glasses and a brief case rush into the room. He placed his brief case on the desk and rapped the desk three times. Immediately following these blasts, a sudden air of quiet blanketed the room and everyone was seated in his place with his mouth closed. The supervisor then opened his checkbook, at the same time uttering these immortal lines, "Will anyone who is absent please stand?" After a slight pause he added, "I'm glad to see that all of you are wide awake and have your notebooks open." This job is our favorite, since our foreman constantly drops "pearls



of wisdom" for us to absorb as we work. We often start talking about some current topic, but the supervisor stops this by saying, "We could discuss this interesting topic all year but we must go on with our work."

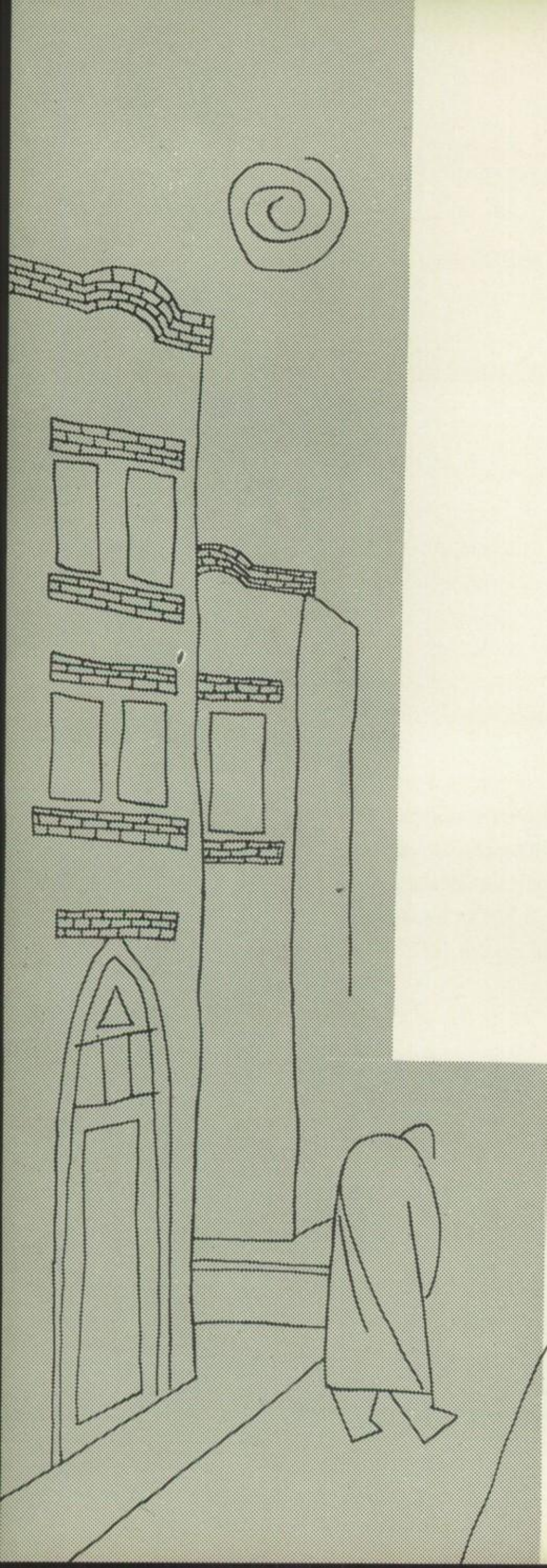
While proceeding to our fourth and fifth jobs, we electricians met a group of commercial artists. We love all our fellow workers, of course. Therefore it must be just an accident that every time our wires and their cans of paint meet face to face the result is insulation of turpentine all over the floor.

By good clean living and a lot of luck, we survived a brief twenty-five minute talk by the supervisors. Then we started to work feverishly. Our job consisted of winding thin wire around a circular piece of metal with many slots and grooves in it. The workers were deeply engrossed in their task until the whistle blew for clean up. In this process, four workers man one broom with a broken handle and a brush. With this equipment, they are supposed to clean 900 square feet. Mother's little helpers, we electricians!

From this job we went to lunch at Joe's Cafeteria where the workers go to feed both their stomachs and the juke box.

One-twenty crept up fast and it was time to report to our afternoon job, in a factory room commonly referred to as "Draft Board 431." Here we planned our "Annual Report" and studied English and personality problems. All the workers unanimously agreed that one year's study of personality problems qualifies a worker for the position of moderator of the J. J. Anthony show or supervisor in charge of personnel. At the Grady plant the alarm ended this job promptly with the supervisor frantically pointing to the board and pleading with us to copy our extra-curricular job.

A short time later the factory whistle blew and so did we!



DEAD NIGHT

by Frank Harary

Step, step, step

Still

Black

Dead

Empty

Desolate streets

Still, black

Dead

Abstract images

Spread overhead

Cast by shadows

Still

Misty moon

Coal blue heavens

Twinkling diamonds so high

Still

Crisp air

Brisk wind

Chilled bones

Frigid

Whimpering of babe

Bereft of food

Stray meow

Click, clack of heels

Still

Black

Dead

Night

DANCE

by Frank Harary

Incased

Walls of four

Stuffed room

Pressed

Pressed, pushed

Conspicuously shifting

Fetid atmosphere

Pressed

Forms guzzling, munching

Limb movements

With partner step, step

Pressed

Mambo

Rhumba

Samba

Beat, beat, beat

Flee

Run

Escape

Exit





Endowments

The employees of the William E. Grady Corporation are known not only for their skill and proficiency at work, but also for their generosity. In keeping with their reputation as kind and helpful employees, a committee of them was formed whose purpose it was to leave to the staff some tokens of their esteem and friendship. The committee members are the following: Patricia Fagan, RoseMarie Hazel, Anthony Cortese, George Gnad, Owen Healy, Patty Lamentino and Fred Spieth. The presentation of the following gifts was decided upon:

- TO: Mr. Becker—Our heartfelt thanks
Miss McCormack—A helicopter
Mr. Pendergast—a book entitled: "How to Catch Fish and Truants"
Mr. Wescourt—Brass knuckles so that he can "give a rap"
Mr. Winston—Air-Wick for the halls of Bay 49th St.
Mr. Adler—a lie detector for boys who claim they're dying
Mr. Albertson—an audition on the Arthur Godfrey show
Mrs. Berg—a trunk for all the scalps she's collected
Mr. Berger—a clock with three hands, one of which can keep "minutes" for his classes
Mrs. Bernstein—ninety-nine **more** happy years of teaching
Boston—immovable and dust-proof furniture
Mr. Bromer—a new line of demarcation for his remaining hairs
Mr. Casey—a reinforced paddle
Mrs. Diamond—"How to Drive a Car in 10 Easy Lessons"
Mr. Domini—100 miles of conduit
Mr. Edis—seven late boys to keep in after school
Mr. Enoch—assembly programs which never run over
Mr. Famularo—blinker lights to relay directions
Miss Fischman—glue to keep the boys in place until the last bell rings
Miss Flint—a tape recording of "Any dental notes today?"
Miss Gillet—our sincere thanks and appreciation for all her help
Mr. Heynick—all our burned out tubes and condensers
Mr. Idelson—a bottle of red hair dye for his side-burns
Miss Jacobson—a plug-in coffee pot for her car
Miss Kornfeld—an assistant who will be able to "Carry a Message to Garcia"
Mrs. Kroiter—an even larger closet for her library
Mr. Merchant—a drum for his drumsticks
Mr. Newman—a life-time supply of dead files with the compliments of Tarus and RT 3
Mrs. Serra—a group of talented girls who can actually sew while wearing a thimble
Mr. Singer—a snow plow to remove "the snow jobs" piled up by his students
Mr. Smith—a classroom full of Berens-like pupils and a closet full of sport jackets
Mr. Weill—a large bottle of Wildroot Hair Tonic
Miss Wisner—a hammer and drill to make the lessons "sink in"

William E. Grady—2054

by George Gnad

It is 8 A.M., April 1, 2054. We are high above Brooklyn in one of the 100 jet helicopters that daily carry 20,000 workers to and from the nation's finest plant, The William E. Grady Corporation. Like so many homing pigeons the planes alight on the four acre roof of the 20 story structure.

We step out onto the red velvet carpet unrolled by the custodial staff and walk to the elevators. When we arrive at the main floor we are struck with admiration for the magnificent murals and paintings created by the Grady Commercial Art Class.

A short ride on the conveyor belt takes us to the office of the **Gradient**, Brooklyn's most popular newspaper with a circulation of 500,000 daily. The Journalism Class is alive with action as student reporters dash hither and yon, editors edit, and the presses, manned by the Grady Printing Class, grind out 5,000 copies per minute. The **Gradient** is published in five foreign language editions and has offices in 21 countries.

We tear ourselves away and next pay a visit to the Grady Automotive Shops which turn out the popular Gradymobile "8," national favorite with teenagers. Grady's Auto Mechanics build 850,000 of these runabouts each year.

A bell announces lunch and we join the throng headed for the cafeteria. After checking our coats, we are shown to our reserved table. During a delicious 8-course dinner, we are entertained by Joe Jive and his 150-piece band, the Gradyettes, and the 250-member Grady Chorus.

After lunch we continue on our tour with a stop at the Grady Library, second largest in the country, containing 10,000,000 volumes. Books are delivered by pneumatic tube to each table to save workers the task of going through miles of stacks.

A tremendous roar causes us to run out into the hall and to the electrical lab. There we learn that Grady's Electricians are experimenting with two huge generators driven by uranium power. When they are finished they will supply electric power for the whole of New York City.

The day has slipped by almost without our realizing it and all we have time for are short stops at the Woodworking Shops, which are making hundreds of prefabricated houses a day, and the Metal Trades Shops, which are turning out atomic subs for the Navy.

One last look at the beautiful edifice and we go back to the roof where we board our waiting helicopter.

And so, as the sun sinks in the West, we say goodbye to the marble halls and ivy-covered towers of Grady, our Alma Mater, Grady of 2054.

Our Senior Characters



Emil Palermo
CHATTER BOX



Harold Carson
BEST FED



Angelo Moringello
MOST OUTSPOKEN



Vincent Cremonese
CLASS POLITICIAN



Joseph Honan
MR. POPULARITY



Michael Conanan
BEST DANCER



Charles Rollo
PRINCE CHARMING



Donald Higgins
MOST RELIABLE



Carl Nilsen
QUIETEST



James Flanagan
MR. FAMILYMAN



Martin Berens
THE BRAIN



Anthony Ameruso
CLASS COMEDIAN



Arthur Nichols
MR. SUCCESS



Glen Rowan
CLASS ATHLETE



Theodore De Gorter
MR. FRIENDLY MAN



Grace Henderson
BOOKWORM



Palma Di Carlo
POLITICIAN



Vincenza Circo
FASHION DESIGNER



Stella Snyder
ACTRESS



Marilyn Lewis
FASHION PLATE



Linda Marino
CLASS PET



Angela DeStefano
CAREER GIRL



Rose Nigro
SWEETEST GRADUATE



Rosemary Hazel
MOST POPULAR

Senior *Characters*



Constance Borzi
CLASS ARTIST



Josie Miciotta
ATHLETE



Marie D'Amico
CLASS CLOWN



Helen Willers
CLASS SINGER



Agnes Sorgnson
TYPICAL SENIOR



Helene Cimai
CLASS FLIRT



Pat Fagan
CLASS DANCER



Angela Porto
CLASS BRIDE



Marie Corrado
CLASS BEAUTY

The Mysterious Slasher

Plant Detective Monday Fagan Catches Culprit

Dum DumDum Dum:

(This story you are about to read is true. Only the names have been changed to protect the writer.)

You're a beautician assigned to the Beauty Parlor. A mysterious slasher has cut the fingers of 20 patrons during this week.

My job: Get her.

My name is Pat Monday. My partner is Rose Smith; the boss is Marian Brown. It's October 23. The New York weather is balmy. Rose and I checked in at headquarters. We questioned several victims. But none can describe the slasher. It happened too quickly, they claim.

Tuesday, 9:00—A 24-hour stakeout is arranged to cover the shop area where the slasher is expected to strike next. We wait two hours. Nothing happens.

I ask Rosie: "How's the family?"

She replies: "Fine, but I need more sleep."

Wednesday, 9:00—We checked in at the office. There's a report that two more slashings have occurred. Still no leads. Marian Brown walks in. She says the corporation presidents wants the case cracked soon. Marian tells us to use as many girls as necessary to solve the case.

I ask Rose: "How's the family?"

She replies: "I told you yesterday."

Thursday, 10:32—Still no leads. At 11:00 a special patrol covering the lunch rooms bring in a suspect. They caught her with two butter knives on her lunch tray.

Thursday, 11:45—We question the suspect. She claims she needs two knives because her sandwich was too tough to cut with just one. We release the suspect after tasting the sandwich.

Friday, 11:14—We relieve the men at the stakeout. We wait. Suddenly a patron clutches her own hand. Her fingers are bleeding. Rosie grabs a beautician nearby.

"Okay, Mazie," Rosie says, "We've caught you with this red-handed girl; you might as well confess."

The beautician covers her face with her hands. "I'll tell you," she muttered. "The slasher is right here."

"Where?" I asked.

She makes a sweeping motion across the whole room.

"Here, there, everywhere," she said. "No, I must confess, I did it, I didn't mean to do it. I don't know what came over me. I thought the hair cutting scissors was for cutting nails. But it seems I went up a little too far."

Rosie and I checked in at the office, exhausted. The shop is placed under constant surveillance.

On October 30th, the report is filed at the William E. Grady Company offices. It is determined that the careless workers be punished by making them write the slogan "I'm just a beautician, not a mortician" 25,000 times.

Patricia Fagan—Beauty Culture

ALONE

By Frank Haray

ALONE . . .

It is quiet

Not a breath

Not a stir

ALONE . . .

ALONE . . .

The world is empty around you

No one see you

No one knows you

ALONE . . .

ALONE . . .

Discarded in a corner a little one

It is empty

Yet you are crowded

ALONE . . .

Farewell Message

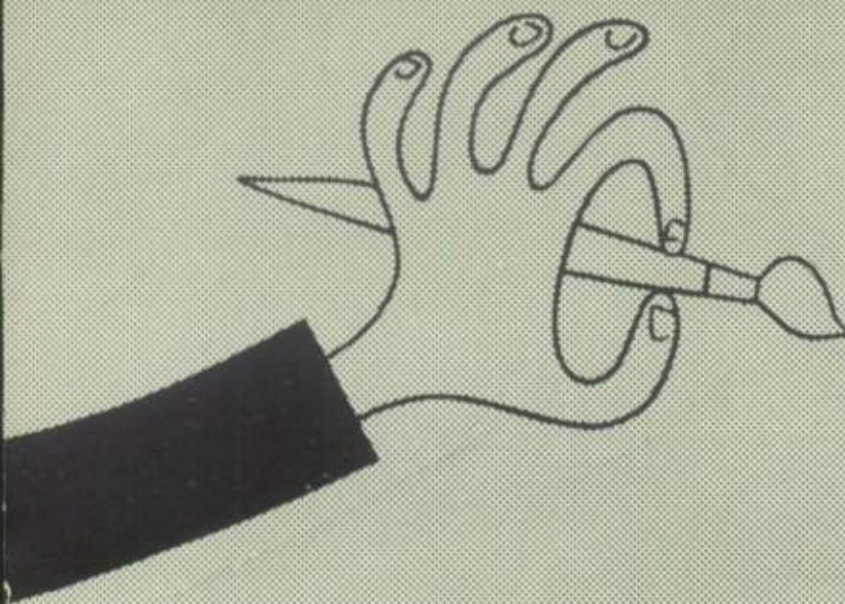
by Donald Durgin

As we, the workers of the Grady Corporation, walked through the corridors while changing jobs, we could not wait until the day of the cessation of our apprenticeship. However, now there is another thought in the minds of this year's departing employees, a sad, nostalgic thought, one which seems to bring back all the good times we had in our four years of life at Grady.

As we walk down the aisle to receive our Certificates of Achievement and Honorary Discharges, the boys and girls will be thinking of the many good shows they saw in the plant auditorium, such shows as "Finian's Rainbow" and "Pecos Bill" for which the Grady Dramatics Club worked hard and earnestly. Always one of the best shows of the year was the Christmas Show featuring the talented Grady Chorus. These performances will linger in our memory.

At this time, we who are about to depart would like to thank the staff and the supervisors for their splendid teachings and advice. We would like to thank our shop supervisors, whether the shop be Electric, Commercial Art, Woodworking, Auto Mechanics, Beauty Culture, Dressmaking or Machine Shop, for helping us develop the skills we need to advance in our diverse fields. We are grateful to all our academic instructors for giving us valuable information concerning history, English, mathematics, and science, thus providing us with a cultural background to understand our world.

Our gratitude also goes to our personnel advisers and heads of all departments for their part in making our careers as easy and successful as possible. Last, but not least, we would like to thank Mr. Becker, our corporation president, for making our years of training seem like the greatest four years of our lives. Thus it is with both joy and sadness in our hearts that we take our leave of the William E. Grady Corporation.



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